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JAN. 9, 1914 FRIDAY

Mrs. Cormie Wartenbee of near Newville, who has been ill with paralysis for the past ten months passed away Tuesday morning at 1:30 at the age of fifty three years. Besides her husband she is survived by five daughters. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the Christian Church at Newville, the Rev. Fred Thomas of Auburn officiating. Interment in Wartenbee cemetery.

JAN. 9, 1914 FRIDAY

A message was received Sunday by relatives here announcing the sad news of the death of Mrs. John Potter which occured Sunday morning at the Mt. Carmel Hospital at Columbus, O., where she underwent an operation Friday. Mrs. Potter and family were here Christmas week visiting among relatives and friends. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from her late residence at Marion, O.

JAN. 9, 1914 FRIDAY

Little Margaret, daughter of Harry Maggert of Garrett, fell into a tub of hot water last Monday and was scalded to death before her mother could rescue her. When hot water or fire is about that a child can get into, people ought to so watch it that children could not get dangerously near without their knowing it and being able to keep them from danger.

JAN. 16, 1914 FRIDAY

Robert Nimmons and son Fred of Plymouth, O., came Wednesday evening to attend the funeral of their uncle, Edward Kraft, Sr., which was held Thursday.

JAN. 16, 1914 FRIDAY

Mrs. Ellen Wartenbee died Monday night at her home east of Newville. She was 53 years and 6 months of age and leaves a husband and five daughters. She was an invalid for more than 12 years. The funeral was held in the Christian Church Thursday p. m., Elder Fred Thomas of Auburn officiating. Remains were interred in the Webster cemetery near her late home.

JAN. 16, 1914 FRIDAY

WARTENBE

Mary Ellen Joslin, second child in a family of five children of Clark and Mary V. Cotton Joslin, was born in Taylor township, Courtland county, N. Y., June 21, 1860. When about ten years old she came with her parents to Stafford township, DeKalb County, Ind., where she grew to womanhood and attended the common schools of her township and the Butler High School, fitting herself for teaching which vocation she followed for several years successfully.

She was united in marriage to Corwin Wartenbe, one of the present elders of the Christian Church at Newville, on October 26, 1882. This union was blessed with six children, a son Grant, who died in infancy, Mrs. Clara Leonhart of Newville, Ind., Mrs. Allie Nickerson of Little Rock, Ark., Virginia, Georgia and Esther at home.

The deceased has been in declining health for nearly twelve years, which lessened her activities; but in earlier life it was her worthy pride to do thoroughly and well what ever she undertook. Having a cheerful disposition she sacrificed for others and gave the best of her life to the care of her family.

In her youth she obeyed the Gospel and was baptized into Christ by Elder W. B. Hendricks and became a member of the Christian Church at Newville. She was always willing to do what she could for her Master, being marvelously patient and faithful to the end of life's journey. She is survived by a loving husband and daughters whose kindly ministries contributed much to the relief of her physical infirmities, also three grandchildren, Russel, Charles and Marguerite Leonhart, one brother, Clark Joslin of Michigan City, Ind., and many relatives and friends upon whom her life has left a deep impress. Our loss is her gain. For the Lord careth for His own.

She passed peacefully from this life on January 6, 1914. Funeral service was largely attended and conducted by Elder F. A. Thomas at Newville, January 8. Interment in Wartenbe cemetery near the home.

JAN. 16, 1914 FRIDAY

ABRAMS

Charles Richards Abrams, was born near Cleveland, Ohio, November 6, 1851. His early life was spent at the place of birth and when almost grown to manhood he removed to Rivestyx, Ohio, where he was united in marriage to Miss Louise Barrows, August 21, 1881, to this union were born two children both of which survive.

About three years after his marriage in the month of August 1884, the family removed to Butler, Ind., where he resided most of his time until his death.

His life here in Butler is known to all as an open book and outside of that one great weakness inherited, that was at the bottom of all his troubles, there was no more kind man in all of our little city than he and He "who knoweth our frame and remembereth that we are but dust" will make all possible allowance for our dear old friend Richard Abrams and we will this day with our mantle of charity cover over all his imperfections and mistakes and we will emulate all his good qualities. (Dick) Abrams longed to be good and frequently said to the writer of this obituary that he wanted to be made a subject of prayer that he might receive strength from above to enable him to be strong and resist temptation and stand for Christ and the Church.

He departed this life in Fort Wayne, Ind, January 9, 1914, aged 62 years, 2 months and 3 days. He leaves to mourn his sudden departure his widow, the sons and one brother with many friends among all classes to which fact the large attendance at the memorial service testified and people from the different homes in our city, many of the very first citizens.

The memorial service was held from the residence on Monday morning at 10 a. m., and was in charge of the pastor of the family, Rev. W. H. Brightmire and the beautiful appropriate music was furnished by the Male Quartet of the Methodist Church. The burial took place in the family lot in our beautiful Butler cemetery.

JAN. 16, 1914 FRIDAY

SUDDEN DEATH

Was the Fate of C. R. Abrams in Ft. Wayne Hotel.

C. R. Abrams went to Ft. Wayne last Thursday to get settlement for a couple of cars of junk that he had shipped to that place.

He got settlement for one car and went to a hotel for the night. Near morning the smell of gas was noticed in the building and investigation showed that the gas came from the room occupied by Mr. Abrams. Failing to get any response from him they broke open the door and found the room filled with gas and he was found on the bed cold in death. The gas came from a gas heater that was turned on but not lighted.

This was about five o'clock in the morning, and though letters were found in his clothes addressed to him at Butler, Ind., no word was sent to his folks here until late Friday night.

Though he had collected some money, none was found or turned over to his family. Just what became of it is a matter of speculation. The death may have been his own fault and it may not.

The remains were brought home and funeral conducted at the residence on Monday forenoon by Rev. Brightmire

JAN. 16, 1914 FRIDAY

Ed Kraft, Sr., of near Butler, a well known farmer and pioneer resident of the county, passed away at about eleven o'clock Monday night, aged seventy nine years, after several months of failing health.

JAN. 16, 1914 FRIDAY

Roy Darr and wife and Miss Mahala Huntington attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. John Livensparger at Edon, last week.

JAN. 16, 1914 FRIDAY

Mrs. Frank Abrams was called home from a visit with relatives at Toledo, Saturday by the sudden death of her father-in-law, C. R. Abrams.

JAN. 16, 1914 FRIDAY

Robert Nimmons and son Fred of Plymouth, O., came Wednesday evening to attend the funeral of their uncle, Edward Kraft, Sr., which was held Thursday.

JAN. 16, 1914 FRIDAY

Franklin

Heber Hagerty of North Dakota made a short stop with friends here on his way home from the funeral of his aunt at Marion, O.

JAN. 23, 1914 FRIDAY

Mrs. Ona Hess and sons attended the funeral of her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Hess at Pleasant Lake last week.

JAN. 23, 1914 FRIDAY

Mrs. Ed Potter returned home Tuesday evening from Marion, O., where she was called the first of the month by the death of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Potter.

JAN. 23, 1914 FRIDAY

Mrs. Merchant and daughter attended the funeral of her nephew in Montpelier one day last week.

JAN. 23, 1914 FRIDAY

Ira Poper once a resident of Newville died on Friday morning at his home near Milford, Ind, aged about 60 years. He leaves a wife and a number of children.

JAN. 23, 1914 FRIDAY

Mrs. Daniel Kinsey, who was stricken with paralysis while in church about a week ago, passed away about nine o'clock last Thursday night, after lying in an unconscious state for four days. She was past seventy four years of age and is survived by her husband and sisters and brothers. The funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon in the M. E. Church, Rev. Brightmire officiating.

JAN. 23, 1914 FRIDAY

Thomas Tomlinson, ex-auditor of the county and late resident of Franklin township died last Saturday. He was a soldier and member of the Waterloo post.

JAN. 23, 1914 FRIDAY

Mrs. Thos. Marsh of Waterloo attended the funeral of Thos. Tomlinson Tuesday.

JAN. 23, 1914 FRIDAY

Cleve Rose and wife and Mrs. Bert Rose attended the funeral of T. Tomlinson near Butler Tuesday.

JAN. 23, 1914 FRIDAY

Miss Belle Tomlinson returned to her home at Elkhart Wednesday evening after being called here by the death of her uncle, Thomas Tomlinson.

JAN. 23, 1914 FRIDAY

Mrs. Eli Stark was called to Ft. Wayne Saturday by the death of her nephew Kenneth Jerles.

JAN. 23, 1914 FRIDAY

Eli Stark spent Monday in Ft. Wayne where he attended the funeral of his nephew, Kenneth Jerles.

JAN. 23, 1914 FRIDAY

Del Steller was called to Fayette last week Wednesday by the death of his brother.

JAN. 23, 1914 FRIDAY

Mrs. Chas. Potter attended the funeral of her aunt at Garrett last Wednesday.

JAN. 23, 1914 FRIDAY

Moores

Thos. Lysher and wife were called to Fort Wayne last week by the death of Mrs. Lysher's mother.

JAN 30, 1914 FRIDAY

Jobe Warford died very suddenly Tuesday night about midnight. He had been as well as usual during the day and was up town. During the early part of the night he was up a time or two and complained of distress in his breast but refused to have a doctor called. About midnight he attempted to get up and fell on the floor and was dead before they could help him up.

JAN. 30, 1914 FRIDAY

Litte Gertrude, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olds of near Butler, who has been quite ill the past week with lung fever, passed away at about noon Wednesday. Besides the bereaved parents, she leaves a sister and many friends and relatives to mourn her departure. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 at the Christian Church.

JAN. 30, 1914 FRIDAY

TOMLINSON

Thomas H. Tomilnson, son of James and Mary Savil Tomlinson, was born in Arklow, Ireland, Spet. 14, 1836 and died at his home in Franklin township, DeKalb county, Indiana, January 17, 1914. Aged 77 years, 4 months and 3 days.

He emigrated with his widowed mother and three brothers to the United States in 1846 and settled in Wilmington township, DeKalb county Indiana.

When but a small boy he was deprived by death of a father's support and council, notwithstanding his adverse circumstances he acquired a good education and later taught successfully in the public schools of the county. Later he also served successfully one term as auditor of DeKalb county.

He was united in marriage toMary H. Treeman, April 1, 1866. To this union were born four children, Martha I., Laura A., Albert A. and George, all of whom with the wife and mother have preceded him to the other shore. On November 11, 1879, he was again united in marriage to Mary Teutsch. To this union were born two children, Deta L. and a son who died in infancy.

Mr Tomlinson was a kind hearted man and a good neighbor. He leaves to mourn, his wife, Mary, a daughter, Deta, two grandchildren, Mrs. Georgia (Rose) Scrafford, of St. Joseph, Missouri, George T. Tomlinson of Battle Creek, Mich., one brother, James of New Mexico, and many other relatives and friends.

In the war between the states, he fought for the union and the flag, was in many battles and with Sherman in his memorable march from Atlanta to the sea. He served his country long and well and was honorably discharged at the close of the war with the rank of corporal.

"And now the soldier rests,
His warfares o'er,
He dreams of battle fields—
No more.

Funeral was held on Tuesday at his late home, Rev. Wrentmore officiating. Interment at Evergreen cemetery at Auburn.

JAN. 30, 1914 FRIDAY

Mrs. A. J. Price went to Monroeville Saturday where she was called by the death of her brother, Joseph Lewis, a Civil War veteran, who passed away at one o'clock Thursday afternoon. The funeral was held Sunday.

JAN. 30, 1914 FRIDAY

SEEMAN

Frederick Seeman was born in Stark county, Ohio, June 4, 1840, and died at his home in Stafford township, January 21, 1914, aged 73 years, 7 months and 7 days.

He resided in Ohio until he married. November 30, 1865, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Heckler, who shared his heart and home until death called her January 8, 1906. To this union were born six sons and two daughters, of whom two of the sons have passed away.

In 1869 Mr. and Mrs. Seeman removed to Illinois in the vicinity of Hoopeston, but two years later they returned to Ohio and for four years resided in Tuscarawas county. In 1875 they came to Indiana, establishing their home in Stafford township, from which both were called from time to eternity.

Mr. Seeman is the last of his family, brothers and sisters have all preceded him. Mourning him are four sons and two daughters, John Seeman of Toledo; Mrs. Mary Riser of Butler; Mrs. Talitha Rice of Magnolia, Ohio; Charles Seeman of Butler; Emmet Seeman of Toledo and Grover Seeman of Stafford township, also one grandson Oliver Riser of Butler; two sons, George and William previously departed this life.

The religious life of Mr. Seeman was of the quiet unassuming kind. In infancy he was baptized and enrolled as a member of the Church of Jesus Christ. May 24, 1856, he was confirmed in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, in Tuscarawas county, Ohio.

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under the pastorate of Rev. Gottlieb Zinglar. Thus in a normal, scriptural way he was reared.

His neighbors rebort of him that he was honest and industrious and a good neighbor.

For three months and a half he suffered, being tenderly cared for by his son Grover and wife. Thursday evening the end came quietly and peacefully in the presence of his sons John and Grover and the latter's wife and a number of the kindly neighbors and friends.

"I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth on me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

The funeral service was held at the home at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon and from Big Run Church at 1:30, Rev. John B. Gardner conducting the service. Interment was in Butler cemetery.

Feb. 6, 1914 FRIDAY

L. H. Tappen and wife and Mrs. Harry Wilson attended the funeral of their uncle, Henry West, at Angola Saturday.

Feb 6, 1914 FRIDAY

Dr. Bowman of St. Joe died Tuesday. Funeral will be held at St. Joe Friday at one o'clock.

Feb. 6, 1914 FRIDAY

Clayton Olds and family of Kingsley, Mich, and Mrs. Hayes Ramsey of Detroit attended the funeral of Gertrude Olds, Saturday.

Feb. 6, 1914 FRIDAY

OLDS

Gertrude Arlene Olds, daughter of Ernest and Clarissa Olds, was born in Butler, Ind.. June 6, 1907, and died of pneumonia at the home of her parents, two miles north east of Butler, Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1914, after a week of painful illness, being 6 years, 6 months and 22 days old.

She was preceded to the better world by a younger brother, Victor Harold, who was born Feb 28, 1905,

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and died at the age of about 9 months.

She leaves to mourn her loss her father and mother and an elder sister, Fay, and a host of friends who were drawn to her by her affectionate personality.

She was of a gentle and loving disposition, talented in music, apt in her studies, industrious and helpful in the home and unselfish and thoughtful in her treatment of others. She was a member of the Christian Sunday school, attending when she could, and evincing a considerable interest in religious matters for one of her years. She was in the first year of her school work and manifested a most promising interest and aptitude in her studies. Although suffering intensely during her brief illness, she bore her affliction with great patience and fortitude and retained her intellectual faculties almost to the last, talking much of the people and affairs which interested her and singing sweetly one of her favorite songs.

The funeral services were held at the Church of Christ, Saturday, Jan. 31, the pastor, A. E. Wrentmore, officiating and the remains laid to rest in the Butler cemetery in the midst of a blinding storm and beneath a mantle of beautiful snow.

As her life has been a blessing to those about her, so her death has brought a sorrow which only God in his infinite mercy can heal. As a gentle vine clings to the sturdy oak, so she clung with faith and trust to her bereaved parents, and wound her gentle spirit with fond caresses around their hearts Her life was so pure and loving that her passing from the home was as the fading of a fragrant flower, which, when gone is still remembered by its sweet perfume. We believe that her pure young soul has been borne by the angels into the bosom of that great Father whose love is all over and who thought perhaps to save this gentle blossom from the cruel blasts of human life and transplant it into the garden of eternal bliss

"Oh, call it not death, 'tis life begun
For the waters are passed and the home is won,
The ransomed spirit hath reached the shore
Where they weep and suffer and sin no more.

She is safe in her Father's house above,
In the place prepared by her Savior's love,
To depart from the world of sin and strife,
And to be with Jesus, yes this is life."

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WARFORD

Job Warford was born in Carrol county, Ohio, March 28, 1838. He resided at the place of his birth until he enlisted in the service of his country, answering the call of good old Abraham Lincoln, January 1862.

On his honorable discharge from the service of his country, he located in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, where he met and was married to Miss Lavina Nelson, December 20, 1866. To this union were born ten children, five of which have preceded the father to that better country, while five remain to mourn his departure, two of them residing in Oregon, George and Jennie, the others are living in and near Butler.

The wife and mother departed this life several years ago, August 9, 1910, leaving the husband alone in the world, excepting his children and the one residing in Kansas responded to the call of the father and removed to the old home where the father resided until his departure early Tuesday morning, January 27, 1914, at which time he was aged 75 years, 9 months and 27 days.

Bro. Warford was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church having united several years ago, and he remained a member of the Church until he united with the Church triumphant. He was a good man, industrious, peace loving a good generous neighbor.

"They say another old soldier is gone. To his comrades he will ever remain in their memory. We can see him proudly marching away from Carrol county with his command. He is with us at the Siege of Corinth and the force march of forty six miles to Ripley and again at the battle of Iuka where we lost forty five, killed in less than that many minutes. He was with us in the awful charge at Jackson when we left the ground covered with one third of our number, and he was with us at the siege and capture of Vicksburg, at the battle of Raymond and Jackson we lost ninety that day and yet saved the day and General McPherson raised his hat and said God Almighty bless the 80th Ohio. Then he was on the long march of 40 miles as we go to the relief of Grant at Chatanooga and scaled the east end of Missionary Ridge leaving

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the ground strewed with the dead and wounded. We see him at Resaca, when surrounded by twenty times our number with a demand to surrender, to which he replied that we were sent there to guard that post and if they wanted it to come and take it, but they did not want it that way. He was with us on the long march to the sea and through the Carolinas and on to Washington, D. C., passing in grand review down that Pennsylvania Ave., the hero of the regiment as one who had nobly fought and was willing to die if need be for his country, for his home. Such is the army record of our brave country's defender and our comrade Job Warford. He was a member of Company D. 80th Ohio. He enlisted January 1862 and was honorably discharged August 15, 1865.

The funeral services were held from the Christian Church at Newville Thursday at noon January 29 and were conducted by the pastor of the family, Rev. Brightmire, pastor of the Methodist Church and the music which was very beautiful and comforting was furnished by the choir of the Newville Christian Church and the burial took place in the family lot in the beautiful Newville cemetery.

Feb. 6, 1914 FRIDAY

KRAFT

Edward Kraft was born in Bavaria Baden, Germany, March 3, 1835. He was the youngest of a family of four children and the last survivor of the family.

He came to America when but 16 years of age. He first located at Plymouth, Ohio, where he at once took up the study of the English language. Here he united with the Presbyterian Church.

About two years later he moved to the vicinity of the present home, where he bought land, as agriculture was his ambition and inclination. He has since resided here with the exception of seventeen years which were spent in Butler, Ind.

In 1862 he was married to Henrietta Coleman. Three children were born to this union, Mrs. Minnie Keller of near Butler, Mrs. Ida Ginder of Colorado City, Colo., and Edward Kraft, Jr., who resides on the home afrm. All were with their father in his last illness. The mother of these children died in 1870 leaving the in-

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fant son. In 1871 he was married to Elizabeth A. Maxwell, who survives him and who has so tenderly and patiently cared for him in his declining years.

He had his church membership transferred from Plymouth, Ohio, to the Mt. Pleasant U. B. church near Butler, Ind., in 1895 where he has since lived and worked to the best of his ability and understanding. He realized that the end of his days were nearing and frequently spoke of the time of his departure yet with no murmur or complaint.

On Monday January 12, 1914, the end came. Thus at the age of 78 yaers, 10 months and 9 days was closed a long and useful life.

Funeral services were held at the home west of Newville, January 15, 1914 by Rev. O. P. Givens. Burial in Evergreen cemetery.

Feb. 6, 1914 FRIDAY

ROHRBAUGH

William H. Rohrbaugh was born in Franklin township DeKalb county, ndiana, October 21, 1850 and departed this life, January 29, 1914, aged 63 years, 3 months and days.

The subject of this sketch came from sturdy old pioneer stock and has passed his entire life in this county. He was born in the log cabin erected on the farm at the time his father, Charles Rohrbaugh, settled here, and a part of which still stands as a reminder of the olden times when the log cabin was the rule and not the exception.

He was the eldest of ten children, six boys and four girls. Being the eldest he was the mainstay of his parents during the many trials of the clearing of land and building of homes for this generation.

On February 17, 1874 he was united in marriage to Matilda Wolf. To this union were born four sons, Daniel, John, Charles and Claud.

For many years Mr. Rohrbaugh had made his home in Waterloo, but four years ago he, together with his son Claud and family, returned to the farm, took charge of it and moved his mother and sister to Waterloo, that they might have greater comfort and the quiet which his mother's feeble health required. During all the years of his manhood the day was never too stormy or the road too long for the trip to see after mother's comfort.

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On December 21, 1907 came the first break in the family, when the eldest son Daniel was instantly killed while at work at his chosen profession.

Mr. Rohrbaugh leaves to mourn his departure, his faithful wife, three sons, four grandsons, an aged mother, one sister, four brothers and a host of friends who can testify to his sterling qualities as a neighbor and friend. It can truly be said, "He has fought a good fight, he has finished his course."

The funeral was largely attended, the floral offerings were beautiful. Among them was a box of carnations and lilies sent from Michigan by the members of the bridge gang where his son Charles is employed. The neighbors also sent in a set piece consisting of carnations and foliage. The Jerusalem Quartette sang several comforting selections. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Overmeyer of the U. B. church at Waterloo and burial at the beautiful cemetery at that place.

Feb. 13, 1914 FRIDAY

S B Husselman Dead.

Samuel B. Husselman, well known in Auburn and DeKalb county, was buried in the Husselman cemetery north of Auburn last Wednesday. The remains were brought to Waterloo on the interurban and the body was at once taken to the cemetery for interment.

The deceased man has been an inmate of the county infirmary south of Fort Wayne for two years during which time he suffered several strokes of paralysis that rendered him helpless. A number of years ago Mr Husselman made several trips to Jerusalem and other ancient cities where he acted as a guide to tourists and lectured to them enroute. Mr. Husselamn spoke on several occasions in the Auburn churches of his trips through foreign lands. The older residents will remember him well. The deceased had three daughters, Mrs. Ora Swift of Hamilton and two who are in California.—Auburn Star.

Feb. 13, 1914 FRIDAY

Clayton Olds and family returned home Tuesday morning after being called here by the death of their neice, Gertrude Olds.

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WAGNER

Maria Elizabeth Healy, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Healy, was born in Robertsville, Stark Co., Ohio, July 10, 1845, and after a painful illness of about eight days, died of pleural pneumonia, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Bryan in Butler, Ind, February 5, 1914, being 68 years, 6 months and 25 days old.

When she was seven years of age the family moved to this county, settling in the woods of that day about four miles northeast of Butler, which was then known as Garvis.

In October 1861, she was united in marriage to Frederick Wagner, a native of Germany, who died August 2, 1901, at the age of 68 years, 5 months and 16 days. To this union were born six children, four girls and two boys, viz. Mrs. J. E. Firestone of Butler, Mrs. J. Rohrbaugh, of Ft. Wayne, G. A. Wagner, Mrs. O. W. Hiner, Mrs. L. L. Bryan and J. I. Wagner, all of Butler, all of whom with two brothers and one sister, several grandchildren, nieces and nephews and a host of friends survive to mourn her loss.

She was a member of the German Baptist Church for about 38 years and during that time lived a conscientious and consistent Christian life.

She devoted herself with loving and tender sacrifice to her children and their welfare, and fulfilled her mission as a Mother with all the fullness of consecration which that term implies. She was of a quiet, pleasant and inoffensive disposition, taking pleasure in the service of others, and winning the respect and love of those about her by her Christian character and womanly attainments. Though suffering intensely during her illness she bore her pain with splendid patience and fortitude, and on her death bed gave a beautiful testimony to her Christian faith, and her readiness to meet her God. She retained her mental faculties until near the last and realizing that the end was near arranged all her business matters with a calmness and composure which showed that she had no fear of death.

The funeral was conducted at the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday February 8 at 10. a. m. A. E. Wrent-

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more, pastor of the Church of Christ officiating and Rev. W. H. Brightmire of the M. E. Church assisting, and the remains were interred in the Hamilton cemetery by the side of the remains of her husband.

Her large circle of friends and especially her children will miss her sorely, and her departure will leave a void which only eternity can fill; but the memory of her beautiful Christian life and her kindly words and deeds will rest like a Heavenly benediction upon them and her unfailing trust in God, and fitness for the life to come will fill them with the blessed consolation that she has gone to those supernal mansions which her Heavenly Shepherd has so lovingly prepared for those who hear and know His voice

"We may not know why death may come,
To take the dear ones from our home,
But though our eyes with tears be dim;
The Lord knows why we'll trust in Him.
Oh yes, He knows, the Lord knows why
These things are ordered from on High.
And though dark clouds may hide the sun,
The Lord knows why, His will be done."

Feb. 13, 1914 FRIDAY

Hamilton

The body of Mrs. Fred Wagner of Butler was brought and laid beside her husband in the Hamilton cemetery Sunday.

Feb. 13, 1914 FRIDAY

Mrs. Ora Swift received word last Tuesday of the death of her father, S. B. Husselman at Fort Wayne. Mrs. Swift and sons attended the funeral at Auburn Wednesday.

Feb. 13, 1914 FRIDAY

When Mrs. James Stoy awakened last Friday morning, she found her five weeks old baby dead on her arm. Funeral was held Saturday, interment in Hamilton cemetery.

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Feb 20, 1914 FRIDAY

SUDDENLY KILLED

Cullie Hanna Lost His Life in a Moment's Time.

Last Friday night about 10:30 o'clock, Cullie Hanna, son of Isaac Hanna, met sudden death in the Vandalia yards in Butler.

He was running an engine doing some switching of cars, with Mr. Krontz as fireman. At the west end of the yards a derail had been thrown open and forgotten, and while running at a lively rate with the engine he backed into the derail. The tender upset as it run off a slight embankment, and the engine went on past and the corner of the tender tore off the side of the cab in which Mr. Hanna was sitting, and his body was thrown under the falling tender where his life was crushed out instantly. His body was all covered by the tender, only one hand stuck out to show where he lay.

The wreck train was telegraphed for and was brought as quickly as possible but it was about 4 o'clock in the morning before the wreck could be removed and the body recovered. Mr. Krontz was thrown out and bruised up some but was not seriously hurt. Just how he escaped is not plain. It was done very quick.

OBITUARY RECORD.

HANNA

Cullie Orvel Hanna was born in Defiance county, Ohio, April 30, 1882.

He came to Butler with his parents at the age of twelve years and lived here up to the time of his death.

He was married to Cora McClellan, March 25, 1905. To them were born two children, one dying in infancy, the other, Helen Louise, aged three lives to mourn the loss of her papa whom she so dearly loved.

Mr. Hanna has been a resident of Butler for twenty years and has held one position on the Vandalia Railroad for eight years which he served with credit. He was held in high esteem by all the workmen and all who knew him. He was highly praised for his generous habits, ever ready to lend a helping hand to the needy.

He was a member of the order of Odd Fellows and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He departed this life February 13, 1914, aged 31 years, 9 months and 13 days.

He leaves to mourn, his wife and little daughter Helen, father, mother of Butler and one sister of Toledo who was not able to attend the funeral, and many friends.

Funeral services were held in the United Brethren Church in Butler conducted by O. L. Richhart of Butler assisted by Rev. D B. Kessinger and the Order of which he was a member.

Feb. 20, 1914 FRIDAY

Mrs. J. S. Robinett and Mrs. D. B. Croninger attended the funeral of Mrs. W. E. Moudy at Auburn, Wednesday.

Feb. 20, 1914 FRIDAY

Phillip Waters and wife of Garrett spent Monday here and attended the funeral of their nephew, Cullie Hanna.

Feb. 20, 1914 FRIDAY

Mrs. Amanda Wilson of Norris Chapel, a sister-in-law of Mrs. D. W. Steward died Monday. The funeral was held Thursday at ten o'clock at Norris Chapel.

Feb 27, 1914 FRIDAY

Parley Palmerton was called to Muncie Wednesday by the death of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ross Palmerton, who died after having underwent a serious operation for cancer, in a hospital in Muncie.

MARCH 6, 1914 FRIDAY

Mrs. Frank Nimmons and Mrs. Ozra Treeman were called to Middlebury, Ind., Monday by the death of their uncle, Cheoff Whitcomb.

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Franklin

B. F. Firestone received the sad news of the death of his brother, Isaac which occured at Coney, O., last Thursday. The funeral was held at Hamilton Saturday afternoon.

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SHAW

Neal Dunn, the son of David A. Shaw and Ella R. Shaw was born at North English, Iowa, Jan. 17, 1896.

When nine months old he came with his parents to Butler, Ind., where he lived until he departed this life Feb. 28, 1914, at the age of 18 years, 1 month and 10 days. When but 12 years of age he confessed Christ as his Savior, was baptised by Rev. S. B. Braden and united with the Church of Christ.

He passed through the various grades of the city school until he came to his Senior year in the high school and then because of failing health he was compelled gradually to drop his school work entirely. His thirst for knowledge was not fully satisfied with what he acquired in the school room, but he was interested in the world about him, in the rivers, the lakes, the forests and the different kinds of life found in the water and the woods.

He studied the art of angling for fish and gathered together equipment that he might enjoy this sport. He collected together such books as he was able to get on natural history and studied the different kinds of animals and birds, their nature and habits. His eye was delighted with the beautiful plumage of some rare birds that he chanced to see and his ear pleased with bird songs he chanced to hear. Often he would stroll in the woods with his text book on trees and shrubs that he might become acquainted with various kinds found about him

A marked trait of his character was kindness to animals and his displeasure was always aroused at their mistreatment.

It was last fall that Neal was compelled to seek a physician and it was then determined that he was afflicted with diabetis. For the last six months he fought bravely by dieting and taking intense medical treatment to overcome the disease. This was a test that disclosed his character for he was compelled to deny himself of every thing he liked best. He never complained of those sitting around the same table eating what he could not, but if he had a special dish was always willing to share.

Neal was one of the first in the Boy Scout movement in Butler. His motto

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while connected with the Scouts was to come up to the Scout ideal and not simply to refrain from breaking some fixed law.

Because of some of these beautiful traits of ch racter and lofty asperations, connected with his physical infirmities he became so deeply intrenched in the affections of his parents and friends that it is in the deepest of sorrow that they give him up, but they realize that as God is good and kind and Heaven is beautiful and pure that Neal is in an inviroment congenial and satisfying for he believed in Jesus as his Savior.

Father, mother, sisters, Eulalia and Hazel, and brother, Arthur, were all present as the end approached. The funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Butler at 10:30 a m, Monday, March 2nd, being conducted by A. E. Wrentmore, who spoke from the words found in Rev. 22: 14. Rev Gardner, of the Lutheran church, assisted in the services, and the Boy Scouts and the Junior and Senior classes of the high school turned out in a body to honor the memory of one whom they knew only to love and respect.

Beside the immediate members of the family resident in town, the following relatives were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. B Shaw, of Wawaka, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Firestone, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shaw, of St. Joseph, Mich., and Mrs. Eulala Watson, of Marion. These with the Boy Scouts and other friends and relatives accompanied the remains to the Butler cemetery where they were interred in their last resting place.

"Green be the grave above thee,
Friend of our better days,
None knew thee but to love thee,
None named thee but to praise."

MARCH 6, 1914 FRIDAY

Old Citizen Dead

Mr. Joseph Shumaker, the aged father of Dr. Shumaker of this city, died of senile decay last Saturday at the home of the Doctor after a brief illness at the ripe old age of 86. He was taken to his old home at Napoleon, Ohio, for burial on Monday being accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Shumaker, Mr. and Mrs. Close, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Kolenbarger of Edon, Ohio, Mrs. Gunn and Mr. Calvin Shumaker, of Napoleon and Mr. George Shumaker, of Galion, Ohio. Prayer services were held here by Rev. Brightmire.

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A Sad Death

Little Millard Craun, the six year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Will R. Craun, died Monday at 4 o'clock as the result of a peculiar accident. Sunday the Craun family consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Craun and son Millard, and daughter, Arlene, were the guests of a neighbor, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Casebere of near Butler.

After dinner the children were playing in the cellar and Millard was standing in a barrel which had been placed in a little express wagon. One of his playmates was hauilng him around the cellar when the barrel toppled over throwing the child forward onto the cement floor with great force, causing a hemorrhage of the brain. At first it did not seem that he was seriously hurt, but on Monday morning he became unconscious and death followed a few hours later. Millard was a very bright healthy little lad and his sudden death comes as a great shock to the family and their many friends.

The funeral was held Wednesday from the M. E. church at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. H. Brightmire officiating.

MARCH 6, 1914 FRIDAY

Hamilton

The funeral of Isaac Firestone, an old citizen and a soldier, was held in the M. E Church February 28, Rev. Campbell officiating. Interment in Hamilton cemetery beside his wife who died a little more than a year ago.

MARCH 13, 1914 FRIDAY

O. P. Redman, proprietor of a bowling alley and pool room with a card room attached, at Auburn, committed suicide last Thursday night. His body was found in the card room in the morning cold in death. He had shot himself through the head. Several of the boys who frequent the place had been called before the grand jury and it is thought that rather than face charges he decided to end it all. He should not have been so rash. Heretofore in such cases the sheriff gave such fellows all the chance they wanted to run away.

MARCH 13, 1914 FRIDAY

CHERRY

Mary Jane Hubbell, daughter of Jason and Liddie Hubbell was born in Newburg, Ohio March 21, 1826. And died at the home of her son, Albert Cherry March 7, 1914, aged 87 years, 11 months and 16 days.

She was the second child in a family of ten children and moved to De Kalb county, Indiana with her parents when about sixteen years of age and settled on a farm in Franklin township.

She was a successful teacher in the public school until her marriage to Noble Cherry April 3, 1844.

To this union were born four sons and two daughters. Two sons with the husband having preceded her in death.

The husband died twenty one years ago and the eldest son was killed at Fort Donelson in 1862. She has been a member of the United Brethren Church for a great many years and held her membership at Butler, Ind.

Mrs. Cherry has been a sufferer from paralysis for twenty years and has been helpless for eleven years and faithfully cared for by her son Albert and wife.

She is survived by two sons, two daughters, two sisters, one brother, twenty three grandchildren, thirty two great grandchildren and one great great grand child.

Funeral services were held at the house of her son conducted by Rev. O. L. Richhart of Butler March 9, 1914. Music was furnished by the Dillon choir. Interment in the Butler cemetery by the side of her husband.

MARCH 13, 1914 FRIDAY

Wm. Tintsman was called to Nappanee Tuesday by the death of his aunt, Mrs. Catherine McCoy.

MARCH 13, 1914 FRIDAY

Elizabeth Nichols, aged 87 years, and who has been a helpless invalid the past two years, died March 12 at the home of J. D. Ziegler, where she has been during all the time of her illness. Funeral was held Saturday at the M. E. Church. Interment in Hamilton cemetery.

MARCH 13, 1915 FRIDAY

CRAUN

Millard Liston, son of William R. and Besse Greenawald Craun was born July 24, 1908 in Butler, Indiana and departed this life March 2, 1914, age 5 years, 7 months and 9 days.

He was the only son and youngest of the family of two children, his sister Arlene being left to console and comfort the bereaved and loving parents. He was a bright, lovable child of an affectionate disposition, making friends of all with whom he came in contact and winnnig their regard by his warm and sunny smile.

He was full of life and vitality, very intelligent and original for one of his age and always interesting and entertaining to those around him. His untimely demise, which occured so suddenly in his play came as a severe shock to all

He leaves to mourn his loss father, mother, sister, two grandfathers, two grandmothers, one great grandfather and one great grandmother, two uncles and one aunt, beside many cousins and hosts of friends.

Although the anguish and pain of the parting is piercing and intense, yet we have the consolation of believing that this one so young, so fair, so innocent and pure, is safe in the arms of that loving Savior who took the children to his bosom and blessed them while he said in tender tones, "Suffer them to come unto me for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Oh, call it not death,
'Tis life begun,
For the waters are passed
And the crown is won.
He has gone to dwell
On that beautiful shore
Where they sorrow and labor,
And weep no more.
He is safe in the rest
Of that home above,
Where he dwells in the light
Of his Savior's love."

The funeral services were conducted by the pastor of the family, W. H. Brightmire and assisted by the Rev. Wrentmore, pastor of the Christian Church, Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m., from the Methodist Church. The music was furnished by a mixed Quartet of the members of the Methodist Church choir and was very beautiful and appropriate. The burial took place in the beautiful Butler cemetery in the family lot.

FRANKLIN

MARCH 20, 1914 FRIDAY

Jay Mark and Mrs. Chas Haverstock attended the funeral of Mrs. Vanda Laughlin at Blakeslee Sunday.

FRANKLIN

MARCH 20, 1914 FRIDAY

Freeman Fifer and wife attended the funeral of the latter's cousin at Blakeslee Sunday.

MARCH 20, 1914 FRIDAY

Hamilton

Saturday E. P. Masters received word from Pioneer, Ohio that his mother had died at midnight. Owing to a wreck on the Wabash Mr. Masters had to drive to Butler to take the train.

MARCH 20, 1914 FRIDAY

Newville

The funeral of Mrs. David Kramer was held in the Christian Church Thursday afternoon, Rev. Givens officiating assisted by Rev. Borden. Interment in Newville Evergreen cemetery. Mrs. Kramer was 62 years of age. We expected to get the obituary but were disappointed.

MARCH 20, 1914 FRIDAY

College Corners

Mrs. W. J. Ball was called to Cheloygan, Mich., Monday on account of the death of her brother.

MARCH 27, 1914 FRIDAY

NEWVILLE

Mrs. Altie Griest died at her home in Hicksville Thursday night. She was the wife of Louis Griest and they were former residents of Newville. Deceased was 43 years of age and leaves her now bereaved husband and two sons, Ralph and Gerald, aged 19 and 8 years respectively. She leaves an aged mother and other near and dear friends to mourn the loss of one they loved so well. David Griest and Samuel Stafford attended the funeral which was held in the home at Hicksville Sunday afternoon. Mrs. David Griest has been very ill and was unable to attend. Interment w made in Forest Home Hicksville, O. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of all their friends.

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HUSTON

Elizabeth J. Adams was born in Chippewa township, Wayne county, Ohio, on November 25th, 1835. She died in Wadsworth, Medina county, Ohio, on March 6th, 1914, being at the time of her decease 78 years, 3 months and 11 days old. In the year 1860, and on the 15th of March, she was married to William V. Huston. This marital union remained unbroken to the time of her death. So for more than 53 years these two walked life's pathway together. About fifteen years of her married life were spent in Wayne, the county of her birth and marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Huston moved to Wadsworth, Ohio in the year 1876 and so this town was their place of residence for more than 38 years. She records that she was converted to God and the Christian life in the year 1854. Her neighbors, friends and a long list of acquaintances attest with what great zeal, devotion and piety she lived the life which she professed.

About four years ago, the malady which took her hence, fastened upon her. And her life was frequently despaired of during the earlier stages of the disease. But after a time she seemed to grow stronger and regained somewhat her former strength. But a few months since the malady returned and she has been a great and almost constant sufferer since, the while displaying Christian fortitude and patience.

Mrs. Huston was a sister of Mrs. Isaac Dohner of this place.

MARCH 27, 1914 FRIDAY

Chas. Capp and wife and Wm. Capp and wife returned home Tuesday evening from Loraine, O., where they were called on Saturday to attend the funeral of their neice, Mrs. Rose Allen, who died last Thursday.

MARCH 27, 1914 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

Eddie, only child of Wm. Schoville and wife, died very suddenly Sunday evening following an attack of la-grippe.

APRIL 3, 1914 FRIDAY

FIRESTONE

Clifford Nelson Firestone, son of James and Della Firestone was born January 15, 1912. Died March 25, 1914, aged two years, two months and ten days.

He leaves to mourn, father, mother, one brother, one sister, grandfather, two grandmothers, and one aunt, Mrs. Chas. Ratts of near Hamilton.

Funeral services at Big Run, conducted by Rev. O. L. Richhart of Butler, interment in the Butler cemetery.

APRIL 3, 1914 FRIDAY

PIFER

John Pifer, son of William and Mary Pifer was born in Stark county, Ohio on July 10, 1846 and departed ths life March 29, 1914 aged 67 years, 8 months and 19 days.

In the year 1851 he, with his parents moved to DeKalb county, Indiana. He enlisted in the army in the year 1864 and served until the close of the war.

He was united in marriage to Sarah A. Boyer, June 24, 1875. To this union were born five children one dying in infancy and four still living, Mrs. Wm. Cook, Jasper Pifer, Burt Pifer and Mrs. Eugene Casebeer, his wife having proceded him to the spirit world June 20, 1898. He was a kind and loving father and a loyal citizen.

He leaves to mourn his departure four children, four grandchildren, one brother and two sisters and many other relatives and friends.

APRIL 3, 1914 FRIDAY

The funeral of Mr. Coleman was held in the Newville Christian Church Sunday afternoon. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

APRIL 3, 1914 FRIDAY

Mrs. Alva Nelson died at her home at Nelson Corners, Wednesday leaving a small baby. Mr. Nelson's foster parents will care for the little one. The funeral and burial took place Sunday afternoon at Scipio.

APRIL 3, 1914 FRIDAY

Franklin

B. F. Firestone and wife and Chas. Ratts, wife and children attended the funeral of their little grandchild and nephew at Big Run last Saturday.

APRIL 3, 1914 FRIDAY

Moores

The funeral of John Pifer, a former resident of this neighborhood was held at Mt. Pleasant, Monday.

APRIL 3, 1914 FRIDAY

Hamilton

John Pifer died at his home south east of town Sunday morning. Funeral will be held Tuesday at Saw Dust Church.

APRIL 10, 1914 FRIDAY

Jesse Grenemeyer died in Chicago and was buried Tuesday. Mrs. Grenemeyer is a sister of Sadie Worth.

APRIL 24, 1914 FRIDAY

EAKRIGHT

William Osborn Eakright, son of Benjamin and Mary Eakright, was born on April 21, 1852, in DeKalb county, Indiana, and left his earthly home for one not made with hands, at 2:45 p. m., Tuesday April 14, 1914, aged 61 years, 11 months and 23 days.

On November 21, 1876, he was united in marriage to Hattie Woods and thus he laid the foundation of a new home and a new family. To this union was given two children, one son surviving him, and little Cora, his only daughter, who passed to the land of eternal sunshine on December 2, 1894, where she has since been waiting to welcome her papa to that heavenly home. There are yet to follow him his faithful wife who has stood by him in all his earthly trials and sufferings as only a true christian wife and mother can; also one son, Claude H. and grandson Paul, two brothers, John and James of Montana and one sister, Mrs. George Woods of Grand Rapids, Mich., besides many other relatives and friends.

In his home life he was a kind husband, a loving father and a considerate, obliging neighbor.

In 1894 he confessed his faith in the Lord Jesus, and united with the Christian Church in Butler where he remained a member until Christ himself transferred his membership to a higher place of worship.

He left a beautiful testimony of his faith when he said to his wife, "I am

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going to die, but all is well."

The funeral services were held at the Church of Christian Butler, Thursday April 16 at 10 o'clock a. m. A. E. Wrentmore the pastor, officiating and the remains were interred in the Butler cemetery, kind hands having done all they could to honor the memory of the one they loved.

A chair is vacant by the fireside of the old home, but through his faith there is another one filled on the other shore. One more soul has returned again to the father who gave it, and claimed again by Him, to whom all beings belong. "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

APRIL 24, 1914 FRIDAY

Harvey Stuller was struck by a train and instantly killed last Friday morning while on his way from Edgerton to his work at Mina. He and Geo. Baily were riding on a speeder when they saw a train coming. They stopped and were setting the speeder off the track when he was struck. Mr. Baily was not hurt.

APRIL 24, 1914 FRIDAY

Mrs. Lucy Keerns and mother, Mrs. Harriett Newton returned Tuesday from Toledo where they were called by the illness and death of the latter's sister, Mrs. K. King, who was brought to Edgerton Wednesday for burial.

APRIL 24, 1914 FRIDAY

HOLLINGER

Merril Roger, infant son of Floyd and Mary Hollinger was born April 9 and died April 15, 1914, aged 6 days.

There is a reaper whose name is Death,
And with his sickle keen,
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath,
And the flowers that grow between
But not in cruelty, not in wrath,
The reaper came that day
It was an angel visited the earth,
And took a flower away.

APRIL 24, 1914 FRIDAY

Mrs. H. A. Heilbron and two children, Sarah Dora and James of Chicago, who were called here by the sudden death of her step mother, Mrs. J. E. Decker, returned home Monday evening.

APRIL 24, 1914

ISAAC DIEHL DEAD

Passed Away Tuesday Morning from Cancer of the Throat

Isaac Diehl passed away at his home in Stafford township early Tuesday morning. He had been suffering with cancer of the throat for several months and was operated on in Detroit about eight weeks ago, but received very little benefit from it.

Mr. Diehl died on the farm where he was born and resided for 62 years.

The funeral was held at Big Run church on Thursday afternoon conducted by Rev. Clay a former pastor.

DIEHL

Isaac M. Diehl was born June 29, 1852 on the old homestead in Stafford township in DeKalb county and died Tuesday April 21, 1914, aged 61 years 9 months and 22 days.

He was married to Susan Ramsey July 4, 1874. To them were born five children, John Elmer, residing near Butler, Lola May, who died in infancy, Oliver B. who resides near Butler, James B. the jeweler who resides in Butler, Lawrence L., who resides on the old homestead in Stafford township.

Isaac M. Diehl was the youngest son of Isaac Diehl and Susan (Daily Diehl, who were married in Ohio on October 1, 1835. He was one of a family of nine children, two who died in infancy, Ephriam, Dan D., William A., Leander J., Eunice L. wife of A. E. Hoffman, who died a number of years ago and Eliza, wife of Wm. Johnson.

Isaac Diehl was a member of the U. B. church and joined under the pastorate of Rev. Wm. O. Butler, about 30 years ago. He was a great Sunday School worker and served a number of years as township Sunday School president and was a regular attendant at the County Sunday School Conventions. He took a great interest in his class of young men and young ladies, giving them the best of his energies.

He was elected a member of the County Council and served on that

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board for two terms, and had a part in the appropriations for the new court house. He was for many years a leading republican in his township and had much to do with the affairs of the party in that county. He was very much in earnest in everything that he undertook and enjoyed the confidence and friendship of all who knew him.

He taught four terms of school in his younger days.

APRIL 24, 1914 FRIDAY

L. C. Buehrer, wife and son Clifford returned home Sunday from Stryker, O., where they were called by the death of his father, George Buehrer.

APRIL 24, 1914 FRIDAY

Miss Gladys Stout attended the funeral of her uncle, Anton Wilson of near Swanton, O., Wednesday.

APRIL 24, 1914 FRIDAY

Moores

The funeral of Soloman Bensinger was held at the home Wednesday forenoon.

MAY 1, 1914 FRIDAY

Claude Tyson returned home Monday from Athens, Mich., where he was called by the death of his aunt, Mrs. Chas. Tyson.

MAY 1, 1914 FRIDAY

James Mattson, the nineteen year old son of George Mattson and wife of Franklin township died last Thursday at Bloomington, Ill., where he was taking his second year's work. He was a graduate from the Waterloo High School in 1912. His death was due to typhoid fever.

MAY 1, 1914 FRIDAY

Paul Stewart of Brunson, Mich., who was called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. Sylvia Stewart, returned to his home Monday.

MAY 15, 1914 FRIDAY

Mrs. Cora Baal of Ft. Wayne and Mrs. Laura Taylor of Chicago who were called here by the death of their mother, Mrs. Sylvia Stewart, have returned to their homes.

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George Wagner of near Pleasant Chapel and sisters, Mrs. L. E. Bryan and Mrs. O. W. Hiner and uncle and aunt, Samuel Healy and wife, Mrs. Ed Beavers, and Mrs. Chas. Keplar spent Tuesday in Garrett where they attended the funeral of the former's uncle, Daniel Becknell, who died last Friday at Canton, O.

MAY 15, 1914 FRIDAY

Hamilton

Mrs. Harvey Musser was called to Montpelier last Friday by the death of her brother, Adam Hamman. He was working in his butcher shop, in making artificial ice. The ammonia pipe was leaking and he was trying to repair it when he was overcome by the ammonia fumes. His wife tried to help him when she was overcome. She is still alive but is blind in one eye and she is not expected to live.

May 22, 1914 FRIDAY

EX-MAYOR PASSED AWAY

Wallace C. Webster is Laid to Rest by Respectful Friends and Neighbors.

Wallace C. Webster, an Ex-Mayor of Butler, and for many years an honored citizen passed away last Friday at noon.

He was a sufferer from paralysis for several years and took his bed about two weeks ago.

WEBSTER

Wallace Charles Webster, son of William and Cordelia Wanamaker Webster was born September 15, 1851, on what is known as the old Webster farm in Stafford township, DeKalb County, Indiana. He died at his home in Butler, Friday May 15, 1914, at the age of sixty two years and eight months.

His youth and young manhood were spent on the farm and in school. He attended the Academy at Newville when Elder Frautt was instructor, and the Butler schools when Mr. McIntosh was superintendent.

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At tthe age of twenty two, October 31, 1873, he married Alice Nimmons, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Nimmons. After marriage they remained on the farm in Stafford township until 1885, when they moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota, and engaged in the real estate business, and continued this business in that city for twelve years, when they removed in Indiana, locating in this city, where he lived until his death.

In remembering the life of the deceased, we naturally think of it in three periods; that part of it spent in school and on the farm; the twelve years spent at Minneapolis and the time he was a resident of Butler.

As a boy and young man his experience was much as others with whom he associated. He toiled on the farm and studied in the schools that he might win in the battle of life; and finally selected his life's partner from one of the highly respected families of the community in which he lived.

When he moved to Minneapolis, it was for the purpose of entering a field of wider influence and usefulness. In this the first few years of his residence there was no disappointment. However, the panic of 1891 so seriously crippled business interests that it was decided to return to his native state, and his coming to this city, near his boyhood home, begins the period of his career that has been most beautiful, interesting and successful.

The difficulties encountered, and the carriers overcome, so disciplined his mind and heart that they became stepping stones to help him on to the place of affection, respect and honor he has in the hearts of his many friends and all our citizens. Since coming to Butler he conducted an insurance and real estate business, and because of his courtesy and fair dealing built up a pleasant and profitable business.

He has been a loyal citizen, having always at heart the moral and business welfare of his home city. The esteem in which he has been held by his fellow citizens is indicated by their electing him to the Mayorship in 1906. The four years he held this office will always be remembered as a period of substantial improvement in the moral and physical condition of the city.

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The deceased was a lover of home, and when not busy at the office, gave personal attention to his home surroundings, and few if any homes in Butler had a more inviting appearance.

While interested in his home, in his community and in his country, he had an interest also in the Kingdom of God. He has for many years been a member of the Church of Christ, of thsi city, and one of its most willing burden bearers. He served as church Treasurer and Deacon until failing health made it impossible, and as such enjoyed the full confidence of the membership.

With great fortitude he bore the affliction that was his to endure for many months until the end came, when he was called from the earthly to the heavenly home.

A companion, daughter, Mrs. Graham Torrence of Bemidji, Minn., son Earl, and grand daughter, Dorothy are left to mourn the loss of a kind husband, loving father and grandfather.

Wallace Webster has finished his career, a career with a most beautiful climax, not of hoarded wealth to rust and decay, but of character, the influence of which, like incense burnt upon the altar, brings a sweet fragrance to all within its reach.

The funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Monday, May 18, 1914, conducted by Rev. F. A. Thomas, and the remains interred in the Butler cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our bereavement. Especially do we thank those who rendered the beautiful music.

Mrs. Wallace Webster.
Mrs. Graham Torrence.
Corwin G. Wartenbee.
Chas. S. Wartenbee.

MAY 22, 1914 FRIDAY

Mrs. Isaac Shaffer of Butler and Mrs. Adam Harn of Huntington returned from Bryan where they were called by the death of the former's brother-in-law, Wm. Lyle.

MAY 22, 1914 FRIDAY

Mrs. A. S. Kester was suddenly stricken with apoplexy about nine o'clock Tuesday from which she died about five o'clock the same day. The funeral was held Thursday. She had been well and the news of her death was a sad surprise to her many friends. Obituary next week.

MAY 22, 1914 FRIDAY

Mrs. Bordner, mother of Corma Bornder died Tuesday and funeral was conducted at the Lutheran church Thursday morning.

May 22, 1914 FRIDAY

Resolutions.

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in His wisdom and goodness to remove our sister, Elizabeth Likens, from the shadows of this world to the joys of the world beyond, we, in acknowledgement of sacred ties now severed of memories tenderly cherished and hearts touched with deepest sympathy for loved ones bereaved, therefore,

Resolved, that we bow in humble submission to the will of Him, who doeth all things well. That we deeply feel the loss of our sister and that years to come shall not dim the memories of her life and work in our midst. True to her friends, faithful and loyal to the Chapter, brings a feeling of personal loss to us all.

That to the bereaved husband, we extend our deepest sympathy in this hour of sorrow.

We farther resolve that these resolutions be spread upon the records of our Chapter, a copy given to the family, also our town papers that the charter of Forest Chapter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Committee { Effie Harrison, Nina Powers, Susan Blaker

MAY 29, 1914 FRIDAY

Franklin

Burr Imhof and wife, Grandpa Huntington and Freeman Fifer, wife and daughter attended the funeral of Mrs. Cora Marks held at the People's Church Sunday at 11 o'clock. A large number of people were in attendance to pay their last respects to one who was held in high esteem by all who knew her.

MAY 29, 1914 FRIDAY

KESTER

Louisa Catherine Fridenberger was born in Loudenville, Ashland County, Ohio, July 20, 1855, died at her home in this city May 19, 1914, aged 58 years, 9 months and 29 days. Death came suddenly and unexpectedly. In the morning she as usual, was attending to the duties of the home, but before evening the messenger of death came and her spirit was taken home.

At her bedside during the last hour of her life were her partner, her husband, and all of her children except one, who because of the long distance from Butler was unable to reach her mother's bedside before death came.

Mrs. Kester's parents moved to Indiana in 1856 when she was only eleven months old. They settled on a farm south of the Mount Pleasant church where she grew to womanhood.

She was united in marriage to A. S. Kester by Rev. M. Morthland. For more than forty-one years they traveled the way of life together. On the afternoon of the 19th the reaper death intervened and their wife and mother was taken to her long home.

To this union were born five children, Minnie Marilla, Bessie Dell, Mary Atlanta, James Arthur and Helen Beatrice. Of this number one, Minnie M. preceded her mother to the better land.

In Mrs. Kester's girlhood days at a union meeting held in Wesleyan Chapel she gave her heart to the Lord. Soon after her conversion she united with the United Brethren church at Mount Pleasant, later transfeirng to the first church in Butler. For forty four years she has been an earnest and active Christian. Through her influence all of the family became Christians and united with the church. She was always deeply interested in the spiritual welfare of her children.

She took a great interest in the Woman's Missionary Association of which she wasa life patron and was treasurer of the Butler local for a number of years. She was also active in the Ladies Aid Society and in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

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She leaves to mourn her departure, a husband, two brothers, William and John, one sister, Mrs. Lisetta Burns, one son, three daughters, ten grandchildren and a large number of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Kester will be greatly missed in the home, in the church, in the various organizations of which she was a member and by a large circle of friends who will miss her in social life.

Her life was a busy one and filled with ministries of loving service in the home and in the church. Her work finished, the "Silent Opener of the gate" came and she passed from service to reward. Through with the toils of earth she joined the innumerable company of the redeemed for whom Christ purchased redemption and gave eternal life.

Funeral services were conducted in the home last Thursday afternoon by Rev. J. W. Lilly of Hicksville assisted by her pastor Rev. Kessinger and Rev. A. F. McCloe of Churubusco. Her body was laid to rest by the side of her daughter, Minnie in the cemetery at Mount Pleasant.

MAY 29, 1914 FRIDAY

The relatives and friends from out of the city who were here and attended the funeral of Mrs. A. S. Kester last Thursday were: Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Hollinger and family of Elida, O., John Fridenberger of Pontiac, Mich., Wm. Fridenberger of Battle Creek, Mich., R. S. Kester and wife of Toledo, A. A. Kester and wife of Garrett, A. M. Kester and wife of Waterloo, James Ray, wife and son of Columbia City, Mrs. Alice Lewis of Auburn, Byron Widney and wife, Marvin Widney and daughter Doris, L. B. Carpenter and wife of St. Joe and Ralph Wells of Westerville, O.

May 29, 1914 FRIDAY

Dillon

Wm. Fridenberger of Battle Creek, Mich., and John Fridenberger of Pontiac, Mich., visited with their sister, Mrs. G. W. Burns and family after being called here by the death of their sister, Mrs. A. S. Kester.

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Wm. Fridenberger of Battle Creek, Mich., who was called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. A. S. Kester, returned to his home Saturday.

MAY 29, 1914 FRIDAY

Henry Barnhart died Monday and the funeral was held Wednesday, Rev. A. B. Garman, of Auburn, officiating.

MAY 29, 1914 FRIDAY

Carl Brown was instantly killed at Auburn Sunday forenoon while riding a motorcycle at a terrific speed. The machine in some way threw the boy head first against a telephone pole and his neck was broken causing instant death. When his father came and looked upon the dead body, he said "poor boy, I plead with you for six months not to get that machine." He was inexperienced and drove too fast.

MAY 29, 1914 FRIDAY

Edwin Egnew Dead

Mrs. J. T. Huyck received a letter a few days ago from her sister Mrs. W. W. Egnew of Kansas City, Mo., stating that her brother-in-law, Edwin R. Egnew of Mt. Clemens, Mich., had passed away May 16. His death was caused by lagrippe. He was the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Egnew, early residents of Butler. He was seventy three years old the fourth of March last. He will be remembered by the older citizens of Butler and vicinity as his young manhood was spent here. His youngest brother Calvin T. Egnew of Kansas City, Mo., died a little more than one year ago and the remains were brought to Butler for interment.

May 29, 1914 FRIDAY

Frank and Wesley Lochamire attended the funeral of their brother Nathan at Hudson Saturday. It will be remembered that Nathan had both legs cut off by a train about two years ago while he was unloading coal from a car at Garrett. He has been a great sufferer and a constant care ever since.

MAY 29, 1914 FRIDAY

John Hart one of the early residents of Newville, died at Elmwood, Nebr., in April. He was a soldier. He was married to Eunice Hadsel in early life and after her death he married Electa Hadsel.

MAY 29, 1914 FRIDAY

Chas. Sovine, wife and son and Sam Sloman and wife of Ft. Wayne were called here Tuesday by the death of the ladies' father, Henry Barnhart.

MAY 29, 1914 FRIDAY

Stephen Dixon received a telegram that his brother-in-law, Isaac Blackmore of Imly City had died Tuesday morning. Mr. Dixon and his sister, Mrs. Mariette Houlton left Wednesday to attend the funeral.

MAY 29, 1914 FRIDAY

Mrs. Roscoe Sechler, who has been seriously ill for some time passed away at her home one mile east of town Tuesday noon. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the Christian Church, Rev. F. A. Thomas of Auburn officiating.

MAY 29, 1914 FRIDAY

Henry Jennings and daughter, Miss Bessie Jennings have returned home from Detroit where they were called toattend the funeral of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Benton Jennings, who died after only a short illness in one of the hospitals of that city.

MAY 29, 1914 FRIDAY

W. P. Endicott and wife and daughter, Anna Mae were called to Galveston Wednesday by the death of his aged grandfather.

MAY 29, 1914 FRIDAY

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Hollinger and three children of Elida, O., have returned to their home after being called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. A. S. Kester.

MAY 29, 1914 FRIDAY

Mrs. Graham Torrence of Bemidji, Minn., who was called here by the death of her father, W. C. Webster, returned to her home, Monday.

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Hamilton

Last Wednesday Mrs. Elmer Betts received a message that her mother was dead at her home in Plymouth, Ind. They left at once to attend the funeral Thursday.

JUNE 12, 1914 FRIDAY

Prof. Bean Dead.

W. P. Endicott received a telegram Monday stating that Prof. H. R. Bean died Sunday.

Mr. Bean has never fully recovered from his operation for appendicitis. The doctors claimed he had a cancer of the bowels though the trouble was at the place from which the appendix was removed.

They operated on him twice and he was taken to different physicians and surgeons for a third operation, but they all refused, saying that it would do no good.

Prof. Bean had many warm friends in Butler. He conducted, in our judgment, one of the best schools we have had here for a long time. Though some complained of his discipline, he nevertheless got results. He was thoroughly conscientious.

JUNE 12, 1914 FRIDAY

W. A. Craun and wife were called to Tiffin, O., Wednesday by the death of her father, Newton Isaac Brosius, who passed away at about one o'clock Tuesday afternoon, after a two weeks illness in the home of his son, Galen Brosius and family. Mr. Brosius was past ninety years of age and death was due to advanced age.

June 19, 1914 FRIDAY

BUNGE

Caroline Shoup Bunge, daughter of Peter and Ellen Shoup, was born near Massilon Ohio, July 9, 1841. At the age of 14, in 1855, she came with her parents to DeKalb county.

On October 30, 1862 she was married to Fred Bunge, to whom she has been a true help meet all through the years of their married life, extending

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over a period of more than half a century.

After her marriage she lived in the city of Auburn and vicinity until 1877 when with her husband and family, removal was made to their farm in Wilmington township, four miles west of Butler. where she continued to reside until her death which occured at 1 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 8, 1914, she having reached the age of 72 years, 10 months and 29 days.

Prior to her marriage she united with the Christian Church and adhered thereto throughout the remainder of her life, although during the latter years she was unable to attend the services of her church very much. Her love of the Word and the Church never slackened, however, and her voice was often raised in singing the hymns she love so well. Being the mother of eight children among whom there was a greater amount of sickness and care than frequently comes to a family, she had great opportunity to grow in grace and patience, and those who knew her need only to recall her life to have demonstration before them how well she learned these lessons. Of these eight children, Josiah, Joseph and Mrs. Nettie Weeks preceded her in death.

Besides her husband she is survived by the following children, John and Fred Bunge, Mrs. Ella Pomeroy, Mrs. Dora Ridge and Miss Nellie Bunge and six grandchildren all residents of the county. She also leaves two brothers and three sisters.

During the time she was situated so she could not attend the services of her own church she was frequently found in those of other denominations where she always received a welcome and in turn gave her assistance to the cause of the church, such is the fraternity of children of God.

How pleasant, how divinely fain,
O Lord of Hosts, thy dwellings are!
With strong desire my spirit faints
To meet the assemblies of thy saints.

JUNE 19, 1914 FRIDAY

O. A. Garber of Ft. Wayne who was called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. John Bontrager, returned to his home Thursday.

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June 19, 1914 FRIDAY

BEAN

Henry Redford Bean, B. A. of Carlstadt, Alberta, passed away at his home on Sunday, June 7, after an illness extending over eight months.

He was born in the township of Clark in the county of Durham, Ontario on May 9, 1863. During his early years he attended the public school near his home where he received a third class certificate and taught school in the township of Hope for three years.

Always desirous to prepare himself for a life of usefulness he attended Albert College, Belleville, preparatory to entering Victoria University, Toronto where he graduated as Bachelor of Arts with the class of 1898.

He filled the position as Principal of the high school in Galveston, Indiana. Later Superintendent of schools in Bunker Hill, Indiana, and spent the remaining years of his educational work as Superintendent of schools in Butler, Indiana.

On April 3, 1901 he was married to Miss Florence J. Currelly of Canton, Ontario and their mutual respect for everything that is noble and uplifting has won for them a host of friends wherever they have been.

In the spring of 1911 Mr. Bean brought his family to Alberta opening a general store in Carlstadt, engaging in this business until his illness laid him aside.

Bro. Bean, from his youth has been a member of the Methodist Church and a consistent Christian gentleman. Being musically gifted he has rendered excellent service as choir leader and in every place where help was necessary he was found a willing worker.

He loved the Sabbath and public worship. He was specially devoted to his Bible Class. His home was always a home for the preacher and at Christmas time many a young man away from home found cheer around his table.

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His long illness was borne with Christian patience and resignation and his sick room was a benediction to all who visited him.

But he has joined the Choir triumhant leaving behind him a heritage well worthy of any life. There remain to mourn their loss his devoted wife and two little daughters, besides one brother, George, of Quill Lake, Sask., to whom the sympathy of all is extended.

The funeral took place on Tuesday June 9 at Medicine Hat, conducted by Rev. F. E. Clysdale, pastor of the Carlstadt Methodist Church.

June 19, 1914 FRIDAY

Relatives in Butler received word Monday of the death of Mrs. John Bontrager of Orleans, Ind. Her remnis were brought to this city Tuesday morning for burial. The funeral was held at the Christian Church Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. Interment in Butler cemetery.

JUNE 19, 1914 FRIDAY

C. W. Brown's baby died Wednesday morning. The funeral will be held at the residence on Depot St. at 2:30, Friday conducted by Rev. Backus.

JUNE 19, 1914 FRIDAY

Christopher Riser and wife, who left the first of last week for a couple weeks visit with relatives in Cleveland and Magnolia were called home Saturday by the death of her brother, Emmet Seeman, who was killed at Chicago and was brought here Saturday evening for burial. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. John Rice and husband of Magnolia.

JUNE 19, 1914 FRIDAY

T. S. DeWitt and daughter, Lillian of near Artic spent Thursday in Waterloo where they attended the funeral of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Isaac Speer.

JUNE 19, 1914 FRIDAY

Frank Garber of Elkhart was called here Wednesday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. John Bontrager, returning home in the evening.

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SEEMAN

Frederick Emmet Seeman, son of Frederick and Elizabeth Seeman, was born in Sandy township, Tuscarawas county, Ohio, April 3, 1875, died near Chicago, Ill., June 11, 1914, aged 39 years, 2 months and 8 days.

When but five months old the family removed to Stafford township, where the deceased spent his boyhood until becoming of age. In the schools of Stafford township he received his education.

When twenty one years of age, Mr. Seeman secured a position with the Lake Shore railroad, with which company he was employed until the day of his death as a bridge carpenter.

Last Thursday evening some time after supper he left his companions in the cars and went out upon the switch before the cars to crack some hickory nuts on the rail. While thus employed he was struck by a cut of cars being backed by a switch engine, the sound of the coming cars being drowned by a passing freight train on the next track. None knew of the accident until the accidental discovery of the body some hours later.

There are left to mourn the departed, two sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Riser of Butler and Mrs. Talitha Rice, of Magnolia, Ohio, and three brothers, John H. of Toledo, Charles N. of Butler and Grover C. of Stafford township. Two brothers having previously passed away, also both father and mother.

When but a child Mr. Seeman was baptized by a German Reformed pastor, and in his youth attended Wittenburg Lutheran Sunday School with his parents.

Friends and relatives report of him that he was honest and true, a kindly friend, and one whom his fellow workmen held in high esteem.

But a few months have passed since the family was called together at the death and burial of the father. Now again the death angel has called and called one who, one might say, had many years yet before him.

Who knows how near my end may be?

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Time speeds away, and death comes on.
How swiftly, ah, how suddenly,
May death be here, and life be gone!
My God, for Jesus' sake I pray
Thy peace may bless my dying day.

The funeral service was held at the home of the sister, Mrs. Mary E. Riser, at 1 o'clock, and from St. Mark's Lutheran Church at 1:30 Sunday afternoon, the Rev. John B. Gardner officiating. Music was rendered by the Male Quartette. Interment was in the Butler cemetery.

June 26, 1914 STECKLEY FRIDAY

Christian Steckley, son of Christian and Susana Steckley was born in Sandusky township, Crawford county, Ohio, June 30,,1841 and died at his home in Stafford township, DeKalb county, Indiana, June 20, 1914, aged 72 years, 11 months and 20 days.

At about 2 years of age he came with his parents to Stafford township near where the deceased lived. He was married to Sarah Treesh of Richland township, DeKalb county, Indiana, February 12, 1867 and after a short residence in Noble county, Indiana he moved in 1869 on the farm where he died.

There are left to mourn his departure his devoted life copmanion, an only son Francis E. and his wife Rose Beha Steckley, who lives on the old Steckley homestead and two grandchildren, Lauren J. and Mabel, besides a large number of relatives and friends.

The deceased was the last of a family of six children, one sister and four brothers.

About forty years ago Mr. Steckley united with the United Brethren church at Big Run,, was an active interested member and has lived a conscientious christian life, an example worthy for others to follow. He was always kind, generous, honest and upright with all who came in contact with him in all the actions of his life. And now he is in possession of his reward in heaven.

The funeral was held at Big Run church on Monday, June 22, conducted by Rev. A. F. McCloe of Churubusco, Ind., assisted by Rev. Richhart of Butler. His remains were laid to rest in Big Run cemetery.

June 26, 1914 FRIDAY

GENGNAGEL

Mrs. Elva Gengnagel, nee Ball, the daughter of William J. and Ellen Ball, was born in Franklin township, this county, February 4, 1874, died at her home in Butler, June 20, 1914.

Her early years were spent upon the farm of her parents a few miles northwest of Butler. On November 25, 1896, she was united in marriage with Edward W. Gengnagel and took up her residence in Butler where she has since lived.

When a child she attended the Memorial Chapel Methodist Sunday School of which church her parents were members. Shortly after her marriage she became a member of her husband's church, St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Butler, in which she retained her membership until her death, at the same time holding in high regard the church in which she was reared.

The deceased was a member of the Pythian Sisters and of the Penelope Club, in the former of which she was honored with the highest offices in its gift, having attained the rank of Past Chief.

When but a child playing about the farm an injury was sustained which at the time was considered fatal. As a result a physical trouble has followed her through life, annoying at almost all times, especially severe at others. It was this injury years ago which caused the death of Mrs. Gengnagel Saturday night. The end came not unexpectedly to her and her loved ones; it was a peaceful passing away from this life to the life beyond.

There remain to mourn the departed, the husband, the father and step mother, three brothers, Henry Ball, of Troy township, John Ball of Wimington township, and Charles Ball of Butler; three sisters, Mrs. Ollie Mottinger of Butler, Mrs. Clara Fry of Wilmington township and Mrs. Dessie Fetter of Wilmington township and a large circle of other relatives and friends. The mother and two sisters, Emma Ball and Mrs. Josephine Little preceded her departure from this earthly life.

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Mrs. Gengnagel was one of those who believed in home and one who loved her home. Because of this love, her attention was ever given to the beautifying of the surroundings, especially noticeable in the care devoted to the flowers.

"We are but strangers here,
Heaven is our home;
Earth is a desert drear,
Heaven is our home.
Danger and sorrow stand
Round us on every hand,
Heaven is our Fatherland,
Heaven is our home."

The funeral was held at the home Tuesday at 2:30 P. M., the Rev. John B. Gardner officiating. All the ministers of the city showed their sympathy by their presence. The burial was in Butler cemetery, the Pythian Sisters participating at the grave.

June 26, 1914 FRIDAY

O. A. Gengnagel, wife and son Harold, of Goshen were called here Saturday by the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed. Gengnagel. They are remaining over indefinitely. Mr. Gengnagel is in quite poor health.

June 26, 1914 FRIDAY

Mrs. Emma Brown and Mrs. Emma Baughman of Newport, Ky., were called here by the death of the former's granddaughter, Charlotte Brown, and remained over for a visit with her son, Chas. W. Brown and family.

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BROWN

Charlotte Wilma Blanch Brown daughter of Charles William and Louise Brown, was born in Butler, Ind., October 3, 1912 and departed this life at the home of her parents Wednesday morning, June 17, 1914, aged 1 year, 8 months and 4 days.

She leaves to mourn her departure her father, mother, Brother John and Sister Louise, a host of relatives and friends who loved Baby Charlotte for her affectionate ways. As her life was a blessing to those about her, so her death has brought a sorrow which only God in His infinite mercy can heal. As a tender vine clings to the sturdy oak, so little Charlotte clung with faith and trust to her bereaved parents, and wound her gentle spirit with fond caresses around their hearts.

Her short life was so pure and loving that her passing from this home was as the fading of a fragrant flower, which when gone is still remembered by its sweet perfume. We believe that her pure young soul has been borne by the angels into the bosom of that great and loving Father, whose love is over all and who thought perhaps to save this sweet and gentle blossom from the cruel blasts of human life and transplant it into the garden of eternal bliss.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is still
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

Funeral services were held at the home on Depot St., Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. Backus. Burial in the Butler cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us in the sickness and death of our darling Baby Charlotte, the K. of P.'s, Pythian Sisters and the friends for the beautiful flowers, the singers for the songs and Mr. Backus for his consoling words.

Father and Mother
Brother John
Sister Louise

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July 3, 1914 FRIDAY

HORNER

Thadius Horner was born in Peru, Ind., March 20, 1874. Died in St. Louis, Mo., June 25, 1914. Age 40 years 3 mo. and 5 days. Leaves a Father, Mother, Brother, Sister-in-law and neice. He enlisted in the Spanish American War, April 25th. 1898 and was honorably discharged Aug. 20, 1898.

Funeral service was held at the home of his father, John Horner, Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Backus. Interment was made at Edgerton O.

July 3, 1914 FRIDAY

THOMAS

Elizabeth Thomas, nee Goetchius, daughter of James M. and Abigail Goetchius, was born in Richland Township, DeKalb Co., Indiana June 7, 1843 and died at her home three miles north and one mile west of Butler, June 26, 1914 aged 71 years and 19 days.

Her early life was spent on her father's farm and teaching a country school.

She was united in marriage, January 27, 1881 to Jesse J. Thomas. To this union was born one son, James H. Thomas now residing in South Bend.

There are left to mourn the departed the husband and son, and three brothers, four sisters having preceeded her to he other world.

Early in life she gave her heart to God and lived a consistant christian life until her death having been a member of the Church of the Brethren for many years.

During the last four years she has been in declining health and nearly a year ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis. She bore her suffering patiently until death relieved her.

She was a true and loving wife and a kind and affectionate mother and was loved and respected by all who knew her.

Funeral service was held from United Brethren Church Sunday June 28, Eld. Davis Hoover of Garrett officiating, assisted by Amos Budd of Waterloo. Interment was in Hamilton cemetery.

July 3, 1914 FRIDAY

Mrs. H. Gilbert of Chili, Ind., was called here to attend the funeral of her nephew, Thaddius Horner, which was held Sunday afternoon.

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July 3, 1914 FRIDAY

Mrs. Lucinda Fisher died Monday evening. The funeral was held at Pleasant Chapel Church Thursday. Interment at Eddy's cemetery.

JULY 3, 1914 FRIDAY

Isaac Hose received a telegram Thursday that his brother, Simon Hoses's wife had died at Attica, Ind. The funeral will be held Sunday.

JULY 3, 1914 FRIDAY

Ed. Horner and wife and daughter, Blanche of Syracuse, who were called here by the sudden death of his brother, Thaddius Horner, returned to their home Monday evening and were accompanied by the latter's fiancee, Arthur Reasoner of Edgerton.

JULY 3, 1914 FRIDAY

Hamilton

Mrs. Jehu Mann died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Newcomer Monday, after a long illness. Funeral Wednesday in the U. B. Church at Hamilton. Burial beside her husband in the cemetery nearby.

JULY 3, 1914 FRIDAY

Timothy Haughey, a pioneer of Otsego township died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Cameron Funeral was held Tuesday at North Otsego church.

JULY 3, 1914 FRIDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Jesse Thomas was held Sunday in the U. B. church. She leaves a husband and one son and other relatives. She had been sorely afflicted for a number of years. She was a good woman in every way as all her neighbors can testify.

JULY 10, 1914 FRIDAY

CHILCOTE

Humphrey E. Chilcote, son of Humphrey and Christena Chilcote, was born at Fostoria, Ohio, September 9, 1843, and died at his home in Butler, July 2, 1914, aged 69 years, 9 months and 23 days.

In 1847 he moved with his parents to Fairfield township, DeKalb county where the early part of his life was spent.

He enlisted in the 118th Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry where he served as corporal until the close of the war.

In 1865 he was married to Hilinda Goodson to which union were born two sons, William S., of Chicago, Ill, and Arthur E., of Orville, Ohio.

September 18, 1884, he was united in marriage to Sophronia Champeon To them were born two children, Carl, who was called in death at the age of nine years, and Inez, now of Fort Wayne.

He has been a great sufferer for the past few years and rest came very peacefully and quietly.

Funeral services were held at the resident Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock conducted by Rev Backus, of the M. E church. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank those who gave us their assistance and sympathy during the sickness and burial of our husband and father, and especially for the floral offerings received from Ft. Wayne and Butler friends.

Mrs. Frona Chilcote.
Inez Chilcote.

JULY 10, 1914 FRIDAY

Frank Platt, wife and two children spent Saturday in Edgerton where they attended the funeral of their grandfather, John Worthington, who was a Civil War Veteran. Comrads John Young, E. B. Rose and Jerry Mc Clintock also were present at the funeral.

JULY 10, 1914 FRIDAY

Mrs. Mort Brown, Ora Imhof and wife of Butler and Mrs. Glen Calendar of Edgerton attended the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. Anna Hanna, which was held in the Methodist Church at Hamliton Sunday. Mrs. Hanna was past eighty years of age and was a De Kalb County pioneer resident having come to this county in early youth. She is survived by two sons, Freeman Hanna, of Orville, O., and Commodore Hanna of Summit.

on the battleship Connecticut which has been sent ona cruise to Manilla.

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BURKHART

Lucinda Fisher, nee Burkhart, was born in Williams County, Ohio, April 1, 1857, departed this life near Butler, Ind., June 29, 1914, aged 57 years, 2 months, and 28 days.

December 18, 1880, she united in marriage with Alfred Fisher, who preceded her to the better world Feb. 8, 1899. Since the demise of her husband she continued to live with her son in the old home where she had resided for the past twenty five years. The latter years of her life were spent in much affliction, but her interest in the home did not abate. She planned improvements and managed the affairs of the farm with manifest wisdom.

Twenty-three years ago she sought the consolation of faith in the Great Redeemer and joined the Methodist church, of which she continued to be a consistent member until death She was sweetly sustained by redemption's assurance in her passing hour. She knew, days before, that she could not get well and signified her readiness to go. Her only regret was that, common to all, the temporary farewell to children and friends She calmly made all arrangements for her funeral and gave such direction as would be helpful to those who would naturally feel responsible in preparing the obsequies

She was the last one of her father's family of five children, the others having preceded her in seeming rapid succession. She was a good mother, a good neighbor and a valued friend and leaves to mourn her loss two children, Olis Glenn, and Mrs Samuel Stickler, former residing at the old home and the latter in Butler She will be mourned by all who knew her.

The funeral was held at Pleasant Chapel church, Thursday, July 2nd. Rev. D. B. Kessinger, officiating.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our gratitude to the friends and neighbors who sympathised with us in our great bereavement. Also all who assisted at the funeral including the quartette and minister.

OLIS G. FISHER.
ELSIE STICKLER.

JULY 10, 1914 FRIDAY

Hamilton

Mrs. Anna Hamman died at her home south of town, July 3rd. aged more than eighty years.

JULY 10, 1914 FRIDAY

Horace VanAucken, an old resident of Steuben Township, died Monday at his home south east of Angola. He had cancer of the stomach.

JULY 17, 1914 FRIDAY

Clyde Oberlin, and Chas. Swift, wife and son attended the funeral of Mr. Swift's brother-in-law, Chas. Hock of Indianapolis, which was held in Hamilton Sunday.

JULY 17, 1914 FRIDAY

G. C. Fisher, wife and daughter, Mildred attended the funeral of her nephew Geo. Bowersox, son of Hugh Bowersox and wife of Edgerton, which was held at Edgerton Friday afternoon.

JULY 17, 1914 FRIDAY

Mrs. Bert Marks of Moores, died Sunday after a long illness. She is survived by a husband and infant child and her mother. The funeral was held from the home this afternoon (Tues.) the Rev. O. P. Givens of Newville officiating. Mrs. Mark's sister died a short time ago and left two small daughters whom Mrs. Marks took to raise. She has another sister who expects to take the children into her home.

JULY 17, 1914 FRIDAY

Hamilton

The body of Chas. Hoch was brought from Indianapolis to Jacob Keplar, s Saturday. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

JULY 17, 1914 FRIDAY

Mrs. Cardilia Heckman died at her home near Otsego Center, last Thursday. She leaves one son Jake, her husband, one son and daughter having gone before.

JULY 31, 1914 FRIDAY

Adam Tinstman and wife of Hamilton were called here Tuesday by the death of his mother, Mrs. Leah Tinstman.

JULY 31, 1914 FRIDAY

J. P. Kester, aged 74 years, died Tuesday at the home of his daughter at Columbia City. He was the eldest brother of A. S. Kester of this ctiy.

July 31, 1914 FRIDAY

TINSTMAN

Leah Fisher Tinstman, daughter of Jonathan Fisher, was born near Little York, York County, Pa., May 20, 1827, and departed this life at the home of her son William at Butler, Ind., July 28, 1914, aged 87 years, two months and eight days.

She was married to Henry Tinstman at Shanesville, Ohio, January 2, 1848; to this union were born twelve children, ten of whom have preceded her to the better world; John William, of Butler and Adam H., of Hamilton, Ind., being the only surviving children. With these sons and their families she made her home for nearly the last five years of her life; three years of which were spent in widowhood, her husband having preceded her in death.

In early infancy she received the rite of baptism and united with the Methodist Episcopal church at the age of nine years. In the year 1878, she was received in the membership of the United Brethren in Christ at Big Run, the change being due to her own convenience. Later she transferred to First church in this city. In all the long years of her pilgrimage she remained faithful to her Lord. She leaves a record for church membership that is seldom excelled or even equaled. For seventy eight years of life she has enjoyed a place in the communion and fellowship of the church; she found her chief joy and sweetest consolation in religion; the Lord's people have been her companions, and her life was richly endowed with the fruits of the Spirit. If she could speak to us today she would doubtless give us such admonitions as these: "Remember also thy Creator in the days of thy youth, before the evil days come, and the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them;" "Seek ye the Lord while He may be found; call upon Him while he is near."

Mother Tinstman will be remembered by those who knew her best as a good woman who loved her home, her family and her friends; who was kind to all and a positive force in the community for good.

She leaves to mourn their loss two sons, six grandchildren and one great grandchild and many other relatives and friends.

July 31, 1914 FRIDAY

Auto Accident Near Avilla

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Rehm who were injured in an auto accident one mile north of Avilla where they had a collision with an interurban car, are slowly recovering. There were five occupants in the auto and two of them were killed almost instantly.

The occupants were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Rehm, both injured badly, their daughter Amber, who died shortly after and Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Blume. Mrs. Blume was instantly killed.

They were all on their way to Rome City for an outing when the fatal accident occurred but owing to the fact that there was an obstruction to their view, the people in the auto did not see the interurban car coming.

AUG. 7, 1914 FRIDAY

MILLER

Dallas Miller, son of Joseph N. and Mary A. Miller, was born March 20, 1892 in Stafford township where he resided with his parents until death July 30, 1914. Aged 22 years, four months and 10 days.

At the age of 7 years he was baptized by Rev. McCloe and at the age of 15 was converted and confessed Christ as his Savior and united with the Big Run U. B. church of which he was a faithful attendant until about a year ago, and since that time sickness has prevented.

He was always concerned in Sunday School and church work and interested in everything that was honest and upright. He was held in high esteem not only by his classmates and friends, but by all with whom he came in contact.

A devoted fiance and the father and mother survive.

Just as softly as fades the light,
After the sun is gone,
Just as sweetly as through the night
The steady stars shine on;
Just as gently as spring leaves come
Or snowflakes whiten the sod,
Passed he out of this earthly home
Into the home of God.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. A. F. McCloe at 10:30 Sunday at Big Run church.

AUG. 7, 1914 FRIDAY

KESTER

John Patterson Kester, eldest son of Peter and Annabelle Kester was born in DeKalb county, Indiana, September 4, 1840.

He was married to Hannah M. Spencer of Medina county, Ohio on January 1, 1862. To this union were born seven children, five of whom survive, namely, Mrs. James Ray, Columbia City, Ind., Edwin S. Kester, Hermon, Ill., Mrs. Charles Imhoff, Butler, Ind., Mrs. Noah Long, Glendive, Montana and Mrs. John Nelson, Portland, Oregon.

While a young man Mr. Kester was for several years one of DeKalb county's successful school teachers and on August 2, 1682 enlisted in Co. R. 88th Ind. Volunteer Infantry. He fought in many of the important engagements including Lookout Mountain Mission Ridge, Chicamauga and others and remained in the service until the close of the war when he received his honorable discharge. After the close of the war he became a preacher in the United Brethren church and took up the work in the North Ohio Conference where he remained for several years filling various pulpits with success. In 1883 he moved to Illinois and for several years preached for the Illinois conference. Transfering to the Neosha conference in 1903, he remained in this conference till failing health conpelled him to retire from the ministry about six years ago.

For the last three years he has made his home in Indiana, dividing his time between his daughters Mrs. Ray of Columbia City and Mrs. Chas. Imhoff of Butler. He died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Ray at Columbia City July 28, 1914 after an illness of nearly three months.

Beside the wife and children the following brothers and sisters survive, Dr. A. A. Kester, Garrett, Ind., Dr. R. S. Kester, Toledo, Ohio, Adolphus S. Kester, Butler, Ind., Armenns Kester, Waterloo, Ind., Miss Amelia D. Kester, Washington, D. C. and Mrs. E. B. Nimmons, Butler, Ind.

The funeral occured at the Columbia City U. B. church July 30 at 10:30 A. M., Rev. W. G. Roberts officiating. The George W. Stough Post G. A. R. attended in a body and their beautiful ritualistic rites were given at the grave.

AUG. 7, 1914 FRIDAY

After months of intense suffering Mrs. Dr. Stoutt was called home last Tuesday. She leaves a husband and three sons.

AUG. 7, 1914 FRIDAY

Porter Casebere of Ft. Wayne was called here Saturday by the death of his nephew, Dallas Miller.

AUG. 7, 1914 FRIDAY

Dallas Miller, only child of J. N. Miller and wife, residing two and a half miles southwest of Butler, passed away Thursday evening about nine o'clock. He had been afflicted with sugar diabetes over a year but was bedfast only one day. He was past twenty two years of age. The funeral was held at Big Run U. B. church Sunday at 10:30 conducted by Rev. A. F. McCloe.

AUG. 14, 1914 FRIDAY

Newville

Will McNabb and wife and Mrs. C. O. Tarney motored to Hicksville Sunday to arrange about the funeral of Mrs. Smith.

AUG. 14, 1914 FRIDAY

Mrs. Harrison Smith whose home was one mile north of town and whose illness has been noted several times, died Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, aged about 77 years. Deceased was born in Holland. She leaves five children, John Smith and Mrs. John Hablawetz of Coldwater, Mich., Harry Smith and Mrs. C. O. Tarney of Newville and Charles Smith, who remained on the farm with his mother. Mrs. Smith was a good woman, well respected by all who knew her. She also leaves a number of grandchildren. The funeral is arranged for Tuesday at two o'clock.

AUG. 14, 1914 FRIDAY

Franklin

John Huntington attended the funeral of Grandma Albright which was held at the Peoples Church, west of Butler Sunday at one o'clock. She was past 86 years of age. Mrs. Eva Albright, a daughter in-law deserves much credit for the faithful care she gave for a number of years to the aged pilgrim.

AUG. 21, 1914 FRIDAY

SLENTZ

Hattie Alice Slentz was born at Auburn, Ind., June 25, 1877; departed this life August 11, 1914 at Butler, Ind., aged thirty seven years, one month and sixteen days.

The deceased was a daughter of Richard Lunctford and lived her entire life in the county in which she was born.

She was married June 7, 1902 to Ira J. Slentz to which union were born two daughters, Vera and Veta.

Mrs. Slentz possessed a gentle, submissive spirit though much afflicted for the past several months. Her thoughts were centered in her children and husband to whom she was devoted. She loved her home, her friends and neighbors and sought as far as her strength would permit to do her whole duty as a wife and mother. She was concerned about the proper religious training of her children and wished many times that she was able to attend church herself. In early life she was baptized and consecrated to the Lord. Her last hours were peaceful, and she seemed conscious of the near approach of the grim reaper. When friends were taking their leave for the night, her earnest good by seemed like a voice from the unseen world. She seemed to know that it would be the last good by and that soon she would be where there are no farewells. Kindly sleep released her from suffering for a time, and then upon awaking she looked upon her loved once more; the Angel of death was near; she paused for a moment on the threshold only to endure another paroxism of suffering, and then gently and peacefully her spirit took its flight.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Samuel Healy, her husband and two children, one brother, Jay Lunctford of Kendallville and sister, Mrs. Clyde Souder of Butler, and many friends.

The funeral service was held Friday at the United Brethren church, the Rev. D. B. Kessinger officiating. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

AUG. 21, 1914 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

Mrs. Teeter, who has been sick nearly a year at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Waldo Miller, died Tuesday.

AUG. 21, 1914 FRIDAY

KILLED A YOUNG MAN

Supposed He Was Stealing Melons and Shot Him.

On a charge of murder in the first degree Charles L. Cushing, long and widely known as a market gardener at Kendallville is held in the county jail at Albion without bond for the killing of Howard McLaughlin, aged 16, of Lansing, Michigan, last Tuesday night. Young McLaughlin, with three lads about his own age, were in Kendallville enroute to Elkhart. They had beaten their way on a freight train and were awaiting another freight train to take them west. They walked down the Lake Shore track eastward past Cushing's gardens. Cushing thought they were going to raid his melon patch and opened fire with a shot gun filled with buckshot. McLaughlin fell mortally hit and died almost instantly at the feet of his companions. The boys say they were not trespassing on Cushing's property, but were on the railroad right of way when the shot was fired. One of the boys swore to an affidavit charging first degree murder and Cushing was arrested. Sheriff J. C. Cleland came from Albion and took the slayer back a prisoner. Cushing is aged 55 years and has a family. Friends came from Lansing and took back the remains of young McLaughlin.—Ex.

AUG. 21, 1914 FRIDAY

Mrs. T. A. Hoffman of Ann Arbor made a short visit with Mrs. Mort Brown and other friends enroute home from Albion where she was called by the death of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jesse Hoffman.

AUG. 28, 1914 FRIDAY

Hamilton

Ephriam Sanders died Saturday night at his home southeast of town. Funeral was held at the home Tuesday.

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HOSE

George Ernest Hose, son of Solomon and Ida E. (Swartz) Hose, was born on the farm south of Butler, August 2, 1890 and died August 22, 1914. His earth life was therefore 24 years and 20 days.

His childhood and young manhood were spent on the farm and in the schools of his community.

His cheerful smile and upright life won for him the respect and esteem of all.

He was much interested in agriculture and by wide reading, observation and a short course at Purdue, sought to fit hmself for intelligent and efficient work as a farmer to which calling he meant to give his life and in the days just preceding his death had arranged to actively engage with his mother in the business of farming. He was an active member of Wilmington Grange No 2178.

When about 19 he turned in faith to the Lord and spent the remainder of his life as a soldier of the Cross.

While absent from this community and in Attica, Ind., he sought out and identified himself with the activities of the Church of Christ, becoming the Secretary of the Sunday School and attending its prayer and worship meetings.

So admirably did he conduct himself that those who were strangers quickly became his friends and gave him their respect and confidence.

He was especially interested in the young men and on his death bed prayed for them and all others saying he bore no ill will toward any one.

His father preceded him to the spirit world May 30, 1909.

His mother, brother, Walter R. Hose, sister, Gladys Esther E. Hose and a large number of relatives and friends are left to mourn his death.

Funeral service was held at the M. E. church, Tuesday P. M., August 25 conducted by Elder A. W. Jackman of Attica, Ind. Burial in Butler cemetery, service conducted by Grange.

Sept. 4, 1914 FRIDAY

Peter Whitman has returned home from Ypsiltanti, Mich., where he was called by the death of his mother.

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SEPT. 4, 1914 FRIDAY

Mrs. O. T. Krisely, Mrs. O. W. Hiner, Mrs. J. O. Oberlin, Mrs. Wesley Mutzfeld, Mrs. C. W. Campbell, Chas. Swift and wife, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Shumaker and Thos. Rudd and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Wash Farley at Hamilton Monday.

SEPT. 4, 1914 FRIDAY

J. F. Greenwald and wife, W. R Craun, wife and daughter Arleen and R. C. Campbell, wife and son John attended the funeral of Pauline and Paul Ullmer at Ft. Wayne Sunday.

SEPT. 4, 1914 FRIDAY

John H. W. Krontz and uncle, Henry Krontz returned home Monday from Ney, O., where they were called by the sudden death of the former's cousin Lafayette Warner.

SEPT. 4, 1914 FRIDAY

J. W. Brown, wife and daughter, Nora spent Monday in Hamilton where they attended the funeral of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Wash Farley, who passed away at her home Saturday morning after a four months illness due to heart trouble. Mrs. Farley was past sixty seven years of age and had been a resident of Steuben county over forty seven years and leaves to survive her one daughter, Mrs. Lulu Oberlin of Butler and one son Clyde Farley of South Bend.

SEPT. 11, 1914 FRIDAY

Alex Seltenright, a well known contractor, living about a mile and a half west of this city, died Thursday morning about 8 o'clock after a few hours illness.

SEPT. 11, 1914 FRIDAY

Dillon

Those who attended the funeral of Orton Eakright at Auburn Sunday from this neighborhood were Fred Ginder and wife, Ozro Treman and wife, Ray Treman and wife, A. D. Hathaway and wife, E. A. Eakright, wife and children, Adrain Miller and wife, John Yarlott and wife, C. O. Metcalf, wife and daughter Ferne, Dave Hollinger and wife, Delbert McBride and wife, Jasper Pifer and wife, John Mutzfeld and wife and daughter, Mrs. George Ginder.

SEPT. 11, 1914 FRIDAY

HECKLER

John Heckler, the son of John Henry and Anna Margaret Heckler, was born in Hessen Castel, Germany, August 26, 1840, died at his home near Edgerton, September 3, 1914, aged 74 years, 12 days.

When but a child the family removed from Germany and settled in Tuscarawas County, Ohio. Here a short time later the father died, and his son spent a large part of his boyhood days among strangers. He was living near Napoleon, Ohio, when the Civil War began, and was among the first to volunteer his services, being enrolled in the 14th regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry. After completing the three month's service, he re-enlisted and remained in his regiment until near the close of the war he was wounded in battle at Jonesboro, Georgia, after which he was honorably discharged.

After the war Mr. Heckler went west for a few years, but later returned to Tuscarawas county.

March 10, 1870, he was united in marriage with Catharine Zutavern. To this union were born three children, Conrad, Cora and Charles Heckler, all of whom are living to mourn the loss of the father.

Two years after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Heckler removed to St. Joe township of Williams county. where they resided until death summoned the husband from the side of the wife.

Mr. Heckler is the last of his family, his brother and sister having preceded him by some years. The latter of the two, Mrs. Seeman, resided in this community.

When but an infant he was baptized and April 25, 1858, he confirmed his baptismal vows in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Bolivar, Ohio.

The end of this life, although expected at almost any time for some months, came suddenly, as is usually the case. Time only allowed the calling of the family around the bedside; parting words were interrupted by the death angel.

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Thus passed from among us one whose days were many and yet they were few when ended. Words fail to express the sorrow of the bereaved and the sympathy of friends. All will keep in memory this one who labored quietly and arduously in his time and place.

The funeral services were held at the late home of the deceased, Sunday afternoon at 1:30, conducted by the Rev. John B. Gardner. The music was in charge of the choir of Big Run U. B. Church. Interment in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton.

SEPT. 18, 1914 FRIDAY

SELTENRIGHT

Alexander W. Seltenright was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio January 23, 1849 died at his home west of Butler September 10, 1914 aged 65 years, 8 months and 17 days.

When but a child the deceased came to this vicinity and from that time until his death he resided in or near Butler.

In 1871 he was united in marriage with Nancy Champion. To this union were born five children, John Clyde Seltenright, of San Francisco; Nora I. Seltenright, Wilmington township; George W. Seltenright, deceased; William Seltenright, now in Australia; and one child which died in infancy.

After several years the wife passed away and the home was left without the mother. In 1884 Catharine Smith became the second wife and a mother to the motherless. To this sceond marriage five children were born, Harry, Fred, Frank, Alby and Hazel Seltenright, all residing in Wilmington township.

Thus there are surviving to mourn the departed the widow, six sons and two daughters, and two grandchildren; also three brothers and three sisters. The parents of the deceased both preceded him.

The deceased was a hard working man, and most of the prominent buildings of Butler and many surrounding towns stand as monuments to his ability as a contractor. By honest dealing and by continued effort he was

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successful in rearing his family and in meanwhilea ccumulating something for them. Almost his entire life has been spent under the eyes of the citizens of this community, several years of it upon the farm where he passed from earthly scenes to the things which lie beyond.

About two and a half years ago Mr. Seltenright was stricken with paralysis, since which time he was unable to pursue his usual activities. For some time he has been living in the shadow of death, expecting the end at almost any hour. And suddenly the time came. Without opportunity to bid farewell he peacefully passed from physical sleep to that sleep which knows no waking this side of the grave.

The funeral was held Saturday at 2 P. M. from the late residence, conducted by the Rev. John B. Gardner. Music was furnished by the Lutheran choir and by J. C. Bleker, the latter singing a solo impressively. Interment was in Butler cemetery.

Sept. 18, 1914 FRIDAY

Mrs. H. E. Chilcote of Ft. Wayne attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Alex Seltenright, Saturday.

Sept. 18, 1914 FRIDAY

Adrain Christoffel and wife, Mrs. Manda Smith and son Edwin and John Conkle and wife have retuned home from Wauseon, where they were called by the death of their brother, Ed Conkle, whose funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

Sept. 25, 1914 FRIDAY

SMITH

Owen Elba, youngest son of Henry and Emmeline Smith was born December 22, 1870 at Butler, Ind., and died September 12, 1914 at his home on Wheatland Ave., Logansport, Ind., at the age of 44 years.

December 7, 1900 he was united in marriage to Edith Wertman. To this union four children were born.

Fourteen years ago he united with the U. B. church at Butler, Ind., and continued a member of that church until his death. He was a most kind and loving husband and father and

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during the long months of suffering he was always patient, loving so that he would be ready when the Lord called.

There is left to mourn their loss, a wife, four children, Owen E., Mable, Bertine and Baby Olena, one brother and many relatives and friends.

Funeral was held at the house at two o'clock Monday afternoon conducted by Rev. E. C. Dunn of the Wheatland Ave., M. E. church. Interment in Mt. Hope.

Sept. 25, 1914 FRIDAY

Mrs. Geo. Slentz was called to Fremont Wednesday by the death of her brother-in-law, Wm. Little whose funeral was held Thursday.

Oct 2, 1914 FRIDAY

Adam Fulmer passed away Tuesday night. The funeral will be held at the residence Friday at 1:30. Rev. Wells of Waterloo will preach the funeral sermon.

Oct 9, 1914 FRIDAY

WILCOX

James D. Wilcox died at his residence on North Broadway, this city, at 1:30 P. M. Sunday, October 4, 1914, after an illness of about three weeks.

Mr. Wilcox was born July 9, 1843 at Avon Lorain county, Ohio,. He was the son of Leander and Jane Wilcox. Here he received a common school education and at the age of 16 years enlisted for service in the Civil War, being a member of Company A. 67th O. V. V. I. He was in forty engagements and was present when Lee surrendered to Grant.

After his return from the war he was married to Arora Harrison,, daughter of James and Mary Harrison. To this union were born three children all of whom have preceded him to the better land.

Mr. Wilcox came to Butler twenty three years ago and has been engaged in the real estate business since that time.

"Jim" as he was commonly called was always foremost in the advancement of his home town and many monuments to his energy are here.

He was a kind and indulgent father and a good neighbor always ready with a helping hand to the poor and unfortunate and will be greatly miss-

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ed by the many he has befriended.

After a short service at the home on Tuesday afetnoon his remains were taken to Fayette, Ohio, where services were held by the Grand Army Post, after which they were interred in the Pleasant View Cemetery.

Oct 9, 1914 FRIDAY

FULMER

Adam H. Fulmer, son of Jerry and Matilda Fulmer was born in Summit County, Ohio, October 1, 1840, departed this life September 29, 1914 at the age of 73 years, 11 months and 28 days.

His mother died when he was one and a half years of age. He was reared to manhood in the home of his grandparents, Adam and Christena Helmick. He moved with them to Michigan when he was twelve years of age.

He was twice married, the first marriage to Sophiah Willoughby. To them was born one daughter, Myrtle who survives him. The mother died when she was four years old.

He was again married to Julia Grosvenor September 27, 1873. To this union were born three children, one son and two daughters, the son and one daughter preceded him to the spirit world.

Brother Fulmer was baptized in infancy, but never identified himself with any Church, but gave evidences of accepting Christ during his last sickness.

He leaves to mourn, his companion, Julia, who shared the toils of life with him for 41 years, two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Lozier of Ransom, Mich., and Mrs. Frank Stage of this city, one grand daughter, two great grandchildren and a circle of neighbors and friends.

Funeral at the late home on Pearl St., Friday afternoon at 1:30 conducted by Rev. O. B. Wells of Waterloo. Interment in Butler cemetery.

Oct 9, 1914 FRIDAY

HANKEY

Charles Fredrick Hankey was born in Michelau Germany, October 30, 1856. In 1873 he came with his par-

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ents to America and settled in DeKalb county, Indiana living the remainder of his life in said county. He worked with Kaellner and Weiss as a mason for a number of years. For the last fifteen years he lived on the farm where he resided at his death September 29, 1914 being 57 years, 10 months and 29 days old.

He was married December 25, 1891 to Elizabeth Idella Shoup. To this union were born six children, Lona Elnora. Golden Dane, Clarence Kelso, Georgie Alva, Leverna Otto, Peter Henry; Lona Elnora and Golden Dane died in early childhood. The four remaining children with his widow, aged father, two brothers, one sister and a host of relatives and friends remain to mourn their loss.

He came out in the U. B. church at Mt. Pleasant 30 some years ago and later united with the German Lutheran church at Garrett to which church he remained a faithful member until death. The very day of his death before being operated upon he took communion and told his pastor he was prepared to die.

He was always a kind and loving husband and father and friend to all who knew him.

Oct 23, 1914 FRIDAY

Isaiah Davis died Wednesday October 7 after a lingering illness. Mr. Davis was about 80 years of age and was held in high esteem by his neighbors and all who knew him. The funeral and interment took place at Hicksville Saturday. He leaves an aged and invalid wife and three married daughters.

Oct 30, 1914 FRIDAY

Warren Tinstman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tinstman passed away at his home at Linton, Ind., at 9 oc'lock Sunday evening of typhoid fever. Mr. Tinstman was a graduate of the Butler High School in 1897. He was a launderer, learning the trade of A. U. Vernier after which he went to Linton where he continued in the business. He was married about ten years ago to a Linton young lady who survives him. He is also survived by his parents and one brother, John Tinstman of Pittsburg, Pa.

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Mrs. Mack Lewis Passed Away

A message was received Sunday by Boone Madden informing him of the death of his sister, Mrs. C. Mack Lewis, who passed away Friday at her home near Healdsburg, Cal., Mrs. Lewis had been in quite poor health for several years.

Her remains were brought to Butler Wednesday for burial and were accompanied by Mr. Lewis and a daughter, Mrs. Mattie Mee of Etna Mills, Cal. The remains were taken to the home of the brother. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon from the M. E. church and interment made in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Lewis, formerly Miss Jennie Madden, the eldest daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Madden, formerly of Butler, and was reared in this vicinity. In the early 70's she was married to C. M. Lewis. Five children were born to them, two of whom preceded the mother in death. In 1896 the family moved to Healdsburg, Cal., for the third time for the benefit of their health and engaged in raising fruit. About twelve years ago Mrs. Lewis was called to Butler by the illness of her father, who passed away in a few weeks, which was the only time she has visited Butler since moving away. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Belle Lillian Rhodes of Palo Alto, Cal., Mrs. Mattie Mee of Etna Mills, Cal., and Mrs. Binnie Thomas of Oakland, Cal., two brothers, Boone and Mayo Madden of Butler and one sister, Mrs. Ida Carter of San Diego, Cal., and a host of other relatives and friends.

Nov. 6, 1914 FRIDAY

WARREN TINSTMAN DEAD

From Linton, Ind., Daily Citizen.

The entire community was shocked Monday morning when it became known that Warren C. Tinstman had passed away suddenly at his home at 289 "B" street northeast.

On Sept. 25, Mr. Tinstman gave up his business and went home, and went to bed although he had not been feeling well for a number of days. A physician was summoned and his ill-

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ness was pronounced typhoid fever in a mild form. He was able to combat the disease and nothing serious was apprehended. On Friday last he was able to read the paper when it came that night. On Saturday he appeared to be doing nicely and was much encouraged on Sunday.

At 9 o'clock Sunday night, he woke from his sleep and called Mrs. Tinstman to him, she being alone in the house at the time, and complained of his heart. Drs. Rose and Sherwood were both summoned and Dr. Rose arrived a short time before the sudden summons came that closed the earth life of Mr. Tinstman.

Warren Tinstman was born in Butler, DeKalb county, January 19, 1880. He attended school at Butler, graduating from the high school there when 15 years of age. He was engaged in the laundry business for many years, beginning as an employe in his home town. Then he leased a plant at Bloomfield for eight months pending negotiations to purchase his business in Linton. This was culminated in August, 1903, when he purchased a half interest in a laundry and continued in a partnership business for two years when he bought the entire plant and continued to run the business until his death.

Mr. Tinstman was married Sept. 27, 1903, to Miss Lillian R. Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Roberts, of Fairplay township, Greene county. After the marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Tinstman came to Linton where they have since made their home.

Mr. Tinstman was one of the young progressive business men of Linton and was known to everybody in the city who recognized his worth as a man and were proud to call him friend. He was always ready with words of cheer and in a substantial way to aid those who came to him for advise and help. He was an honest man in every way and an "honest man is the noblest work of God."

He was a member of the Methodist church in this city, uniting about six years ago. He was also a member of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, Benevolent Order of Elks, Masons Loyal Order of Moose and the Eagles. He will be greatly missed by the fraternal orders of the city.

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In politics Mr. Tinstman was a Repulbican and at the time of his illness was county chairman which he was compelled to give up.

In such a time it is hard to extend words of sympathy to the wife, parents and intimate friends who are bowed in grief over his sudden death but universal sympathy is expressed for them. At such a time the hope of the Christian rleligion becomes a safe anchor and the teaching of the gentle Nazarene become comforting. Warren Tinstman was faithful to duty in this earthly life and the words of the Master are reassuring when he said: "Come Unto Me and Rest."

As a man he did his duty as he saw it in every way and he leaves behind him only the tenderest memory of a life well spent, as a husband and friend. This record is an enviable one and his example of an upright life could be emulated by many. What a rich heritage to leave the sorrowing friends and relatives, a life filled with good deeds and acts of kindness that will always be remembered and caused many to cherish his memory as one of the bright things in life and when the end comes to such a life on earth there are many to rise up and call him blessed. When a good man dies surely his life does not end, but he has merely passed beyond the thin curtains that separate this earthly life with the eternal and his gentle spirit will continue to grow and enlarge in the home not made with hands.

Besides his wife he is mourned by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tinstman of Butler and one brother John Tinstman of Pittsburg.

NOV. 6, 1914 FRIDAY

Chas. Lewis has returned to his home in St. Louis, Mo., after being called here to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. M. Lewis of Healdsburg, Cal.

NOV. 6, 1914 FRIDAY

Word was received in Butler Friday of the death of Mrs. Frank Kinney of Cleveland. Mrs. Kinney will be remembered as Miss Orpha Swager, a former resident of Butler, who had many friends in this vicinity.

NOV. 6, 1914 **Newville** FRIDAY

The remains of Mrs. Jay Bleeks were brought to Newville Wednesday last week for burial. The funerel was held in St. Joe at the residence.

NOV. 13, 1914 FRIDAY

DEWITT

Louisa Johnson DeWitt was born in Cleveland, Ohio May 15, 1853 and departed this life at her home near Butler, DeKalb County, Ind., November 5, 1914, aged 61 years, 6 months and 20 days.

She moved with her parents from the place of her birth to Defiance county, Ohio in 1854 where she grew to womanhood and married Phillip D. Long in 1868. To this union were born two children, one son and one daughter, Burton B. Long of Waterloo, Ind., and Mary E. Crow of Hamilton, Ind. In 1881 the husband and father was called to bid adieu to his little family and go to his eternal home. For twelve years the mother remained a widow. In October 1894 she was united in marriage to D. F. DeWitt with whom she lived the remainder of her life.

About nineteen years ago she was converted and united with the M. E. church, later in life she changed her relationship to the U. B. church maintaining that relationship until called from labor to reward.

All through life she manifested a quiet genial spirit. She was a kind and loving mother, a true and faithful companion. She leaves to mourn their loss the son and daughter, the husband, four step sons, three sisters and one brother, Thomas Johnson of Sherwood, O., Mary Blair of Defiance, O., Sarah Slowe of Hicksville, O , and Josaphine Long of Sherwood, O., also nine grand children and one great grand child.

The father, mother, four sisters and one brother preceded her to the spirit world.

Dearest mother thou hast left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel,
But 'tis God who hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

Funeral services conducted by her pastor W. H. Rittenhouse at the U. B. church at Butler, and body interred in the Sherwood cemetery at Sherwood, O.

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Nov. 13, 1914 FRIDAY

Porter Casebere and wife of Ft. Wayne and Chas. Greenwald of Grand Rapids, Mich., were called here Wednesday on account of the death of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary F. Greenwald.

Nov. 20, 1914 FRIDAY

GREENAWALD

Mary F. Miller Greenawald, was born in Berks county, Pennsylvania, January 31, 1834 and departed this life at the home of her daughter-in-law in Butler, Ind., November 10, 1914 aged 80 years, 10 months and 9 days.

She was united in marriage to John S. Greenawald Sept. 30, 1855. To this union were born nine children of whom four, together with the father preceded her to the spirit world.

In early life she became a member of the German Reform church. Later in life she with her husband united with the M. E. church and still later they united with the U. B. church in which she remained until called from the church militant to the church triumphant.

For about twenty one years she was a widow and after bearing the responsibilities of life for so many years in rearing a family and filling the place of a good mother, she longed to lay down the burdens of life here and rest in the home beyond, where Burdens are never born and where Sorrows never come. Even while lingering on the border land she was permitted to hear the music of Heaven. And in this peaceful way she closed her eyes here, to open them there on the beauties of the home of many mansions.

Besides her immediate family she leaves to mourn their loss, four brothers with many friends she had made while there.

Funeral service was conducted by her pastor, W. H. Rittenhouse at the Big Run church, interment in the Wartenbee cemetery.

Nov. 20, 1914 FRIDAY

Rev. A. H. Backus officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Esther Haskins at Edgerton Sunday afternoon.

Nov. 20, 1914 FRIDAY

HASKINS

Mrs. Esther M. Haskins was born in Auburn, Ind., April 30, 1843 and died in Weston, Ohio November 12, 1914, aged 71 years, 6 months and 12 days.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hutchenson of New Englnad extraction and spent the major part of her life in DeKalb county.

She became a christian young in life and retained her faith in Christ to the end, belonging to the Methodist Episcopal Church of Butler for many years where she will be greatly missed and long remembered.

Fifty five years ago she was married to Henry Haskins of Wood county, Ohio with whom she lived happily for forty three years. One child was born to them which only lived about three years after which a child was adopted and in a large measure filled the vacant place. Mrs. Haskins leaves the daughter, Mrs. Carrie Bennett, Akron, Ind., two step sons, George and Frank Haskins, one brother, Ed Hutchenson and one sister, Mrs. Celestia Anderson, St. Louis, Mo.

Short funeral services were held at the home of Frank Haskins, Weston, Ohio and at Edgerton, the latter services in charge of her pastor, Rev. A. H. Backus of Butler.

Nov. 20, 1914 FRIDAY

Ed Hutchinson and wife attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Esther Haskins at Edgerton Sunday.

Nov. 20, 1914 FRIDAY

Mrs. C. Bennett of Akron, O., came to Butler Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Esther Haskins, which was held at Edgerton Sunday. While in the city she was the guest of Ed Hutchinson and wife.

Nov. 27, 1914 FRIDAY

Warren Mason received a message Wednesday telling of the death of Mrs. Neal Cox of Tiffin, O., who died suddenly Tuesday afternoon. The deceased is the mother of the Misses Besse and Lilah Cox, who have spent several summers at Cold Springs.

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NOV. 27, 1914 FRIDAY

WILLIAMS

Sherman Williams was born at Cridersville, Auglaize county, Ohio, September 21, 1878 and died at his home six miles south west of Butler, Ind., November 18, 1914, aged 36 years, 1 month and 27 days.

He is survived by his wife.Gertrude. two sons, Vernon and Raymond, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Williams, Dayton, O., six brothers, Charles of Cridersville, O., Lincoln of Lima, O., George, Jr. of Roundhead, O., Hays of Uniopolis, O., Grant and Blaine of Dayton, O., three sisters, Mrs. S. K. Fuller of Hutchinson, Kansas, Mrs. Harry Stillwell and Miss Daisy Williams of Dayton, O., besides a host of friends and relatives to mourn.

Deceased was a very kind son, brother, father and husband. A young man that was well loved in every community in which he ever lived. He came to this community last spring with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jacklin. We shall miss his help and kindness but that is our loss is his gain. We trust that we shall meet him in "That Better Country," ne'er to part again. God's will, not ours be done.

The funeral was held at the Mt. Pleasant church Saturday morning, conducted by the pastor O. P. Givens. Interment in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

DEC. 4, 1914 FRIDAY

Chas. Swift received word Friday of the death of his brother, Ora Swift who died at Ft. Wayne at the home of his daughter, where he had gone to receive medical treatment. The remains were taken to Hamilton where the fpneral was held.

DEC. 4, 1914 FRIDAY

Mrs. Scrubble Boggs died Sunday evening in Hope Hospital at Ft. Wayne. She was returning home from a visit with relatives at Warren, Ind., and was taken ill in the Ft. Wayne depot and two physicians and her hubsand were called but nothing could be done for her.

DEC. 11, 1914 FRIDAY

BOGGS

Carrie Mae Hartwig was born in Brockton, Mass., January 1, 1888, and died at the Hope Hospital in Ft. Wayne, November 30, 1914, aged 26 years, 10 months and 29 days.

Her father was a diver and life saver, and died at an early age on account of exposure. On the death of her father she was taken to the New England Home for Little Wanderers, for which institution she traveled and sang all over the New England States. At the age of 9 years she came to Bluffton, Ind., entering the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Montgomery, where she made her home until married.

She graduated from the Bluffton High School in 1907, and then went to Battle Creek, Mich., where she studied as a trained nurse and after graduation followed this profession until married.

On February 19, 1909 she was united in marriage to S. J. Boggs. After living in several states they moved to Butler in the fall of 1913 where she lived until the time of the death.

She became a Christian shortly after coming to Indiana from the east, and has ever since lived a consistent and devoted Christian life, her last hours being frequently given to prayer. Though suffering intensely for many months from a fatal disease, she bore her suffering with great faith and fortitude, and expressed no fear of death, which she knew was so soon to come. She was a faithful and devoted wife, and her death leaves a great void in the home and life of her husband to whom she was bound by the bonds of a most tender affection.

There are left to mourn their loss, her foster father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Montgomery, of Bluffton, Ind., her husband, S. J. Boggs, two sisters Mae and Mamie, a brother Edward and her mother, besides many friends.

The funeral services were held from the Church of Christ, the pastor, Rev. A. E. Wrentmore officiating, assisted by Mrs. Backus. The remains were interred in the Butler cemetery. The coffin was decked with many beautiful floral offerings, the gifts of many friends, which attested to the high esteem in which she was held.

DEC. 18, 1914 FRIDAY

HAVERSTOCK

Ethel May, daughter of Jud and Ida Gee, was born in Williams county, Ohio, November 12, 1888. Departed this life at the home of her parents one and a half miles south east of Butler. Ind., December 9, 1914 at the age of 26 years and 27 days.

She was united in marriage to Alcid B. Haverstock November 25, 1909.

To them were born two children, Alberta Ida and Albert Alcid.

Mr. and Mrs. Haverstock moved to Grant. Mich., about two years ago. She has been in failing health for a year or more and a few weeks before her death was brought to the home of her parents whree she passed away.

She was converted and joined the United Brethren Church in Butler, Ind., under the pastorate of Rev. Wells, and afterward put her member ship with the Disciple Church of Butler under the pastorate of Rev. Braden.

Ethel was a good obedient child, a faithful companion and a loving and tender mother.

She leaves to mourn her early departure, a husband, two children, father, mother and a large circle of relatives and friends.

The funeral was held in the United Brethren Church in Butler, December 11. conducted by Rev. O. B. Wells of Waterloo, assisted by Revs. Wrentmore, Rittenhouse and McCloe. Burial at Edgerton, Ohio.

DEC. 25, 1914 FRIDAY

Alcid B. Haverstock of near Grant, Mich., who recently buried his wife here, returned to his home Tuesday and was accompanied by his nephew, Orla Thiel, who is spending a few days with him.

DEC. 25, 1914 FRIDAY

Hamilton

Mrs. Wm. Keyes was called to Angola by the death of her father, W. H. Lemon.

DEC. 25, 1914 FRIDAY

GRIFFIN

Phoebe C. Griffin, daughter of Aaron and Elizabeth Worthington was born January 10, 1850 and departed this life at her home in Butler, Ind., Dec. 18, 1914, aged 64 years, 11 months and 8 days.

She was united in marriage to E. A. Griffin Dec. 16, 1900, since which time she has been willing to share the toils and privations of an itinerant life. She has always been true to her calling and when health would no longer permit was anxious that her husband should still continue his work for the Lord and humanity. For a period of about five years she has been a constant but patient sufferer and was ready at all times to say "Father, thy will and not mine be done." The deceased has been a member of the United Brethren Church for the past twelve or fifteen years.

She leaves to mourn their loss the husband, two children by a former husband, with other relatives and friends who will remember her as a kind mother, a cheerful and obliging neighbor and a faithful companion.

She has gone from the world of toil and care, to the land of pure delight where saints immortal reign, where infinite day excludes the night and pleasures banish pain.

Funeral services conducted from the U. B. Church by the Pastor, Rev. W. H. Rittenhouse and the remains interred in the Butler cemetery.

JAN. 1, 1915 FRIDAY

HOLLINGER

Clara Mae Hollinger was born near Butler, Indiana, May 17, 1890, and departed this life December 13, 1914, in the city hospital at Elkhart. On Oct. 24, 1911 she was united in maariage with Mr. Edward Anglemyre. To this union was born one son which died in infancy. She is preceeded to the Spirit world by a mother and son. She leaves to mourn her departure, a husband, a foster brother, a foster mother, four sisters, one brother and many other friends and relatives.

JAN. 1, 1915 FRIDAY

Joe Wyatt died at the hospital at Richmond last Monday and the funeral is held at the M. E. church Thursday afternoon as we go to press. This was rather a sad case because of the nature of his affliction.

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BLAIR

Wm. L. Blair, son of John and Margaret Blair was born in Western Reserve, Portage county, O., November 27, 1831 and departed this life December 26, 1914 at the home of Cory Blair in Gary, Indiana, aged 83 years and 29 days.

In 1835 he moved with his parents to old DeKalb. The trip was made, as was usually done at that time, in a covered wagon which had a feed box fastened to the back where Mr. Blair and his brother spent many an otherwise tedious hour cracking and eating nuts while coming through the black swamp. They made the trip in thirteen days over very bad roads, stopping for two weeks near the Maumee River with the family of D. Hamilton, where the family remained while the father, John Blair and the hired man came on farther to take up and clear a small claim. This farm was located at the present site of St. Joe.

There were seven children in the Blair family. William lived at the home of his parents until he grew to manhood, receiving his education at the Orangeville schools. The log school where he attended was located in the bend of the river near the present site of St. Joe. Here the windows were covered with greased paper which served for glass and which Mr. Blair often said he punctured many times.

His first work after his schooling was at the L. S. & M. S. freight office. Later he dealt in the stock and stove business.

In 1859 he was united in marriage to Miss Amy Aldrich of Morenci and began housekeeping in the property now owned by Richard Murch on North Broadway. Later he moved to the farm at the south edge of Butler. Mrs. Blair died in 1898.

Two children were born to bless their union, a daughter, Mrs. Lena Cochran of Battle Creek, Mich., and a son C. W. Blair of Gary, Ind.

September 26, 1901, Mr. Blair married Mrs. Mary L. Hall of Sparta, Wis. She, together with his two children, two grandchildren and one great grand child are left to mourn.

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When Mr. Blair came to this part of the country, there was scarcely one hundred acres cleared. He lived through the entire development of DeKalb county. When Butler observed Old Settler's Day, Mr. Blair, the president of the association, one of the oldest residents himself, could remember the growth of Butler or Norristown, as it was known in the early days, from its beginning when a stock of goods valued at $250 was deposited in a building which was situated on what is known as North Broadway to the present size. It was with pleasure that he saw its growth until it is one of the thriving cities of the county.

But it is

"Over at last, the toil and the struggle,
The sighing, the heartache, the wearing strife,
The waiting, the watching, the long day of anguish,
The months and the years of a long useful life.
Over at last—Over at last."

The remains were brought home to Butler and funeral services were conducted at the M. E. church by Rev. Backus. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in our late bereavement.

Mrs. Mary L. Blair
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blair
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Corcoran

JAN. 1, 1915 FRIDAY

Oscar Murden and wife of Montpelier, John Rohrbaugh and wife of Ft. Wayne, Jacob Soul and wife and Leonard Dondee and wife of Bryan, Lemuel Bertman and wife, Miss Fannie Bertman and Miss Florence Henning of Stryker and Lonzo Mutter and wife of Springfield, Ill., were the out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. S. A. Planson Wednesday afternoon.

JAN. 1, 1915 FRIDAY

Frank Graves died at the state's prison at Michgian City last week. The remains were brought to Auburn Junction, where his mother lives, for burial.

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JAN. 1, 1915 FRIDAY

Mrs. S. A. Planson died last Monday after a short illness. She was one of the older residents of Butler and held the respect and esteem of all. The funeral was held at the residence on Wednesday atfernoon. We have not been supplied with an obituary.

JAN. 1, 1915 FRIDAY

Hamilton

A week ago Saturday Mrs. H. Merchant received word that her neice who lived in Toledo had died very suddenly while on her way home on a street car. The same day Mrs. Merchant received word that her brother who was eigthy years old could not live more than a few hours. We have since learned that he died Tuesday and was buried Thursday.

PLANSON

Susanna Amelia Enterline was born in Uhricksville, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, Feb. 25, 1835, and on Dec 24, she was stricken with what proved to be her last illness, expiring at 9 a. m. Dec. 28, 1914, aged 79 years, 10 months and 3 days.

She came to Indiana when fifteen years of age and settled near Butler, which was then known as Norristown.

She was united in marriage to Louis Planson, Nov. 19th, 1857, who died Feb. 6, 1904. Five children blessed their union, Alice Leonora, Charles Wesley, Lillian Amelia, George Louis and Lee Albert. Alice, Charles and Albert having preceded her in death.

She was one of the early members of the Methodist Episcopal church of Butler, having joined when a young girl, and retained her membership until she was called from the church militant to the church Triumphant.

Although with bowed and breaking heart,
With sable garb and silent tread,
We bear their senseless dust to rest,
We say that they are "dead."
They are not dead! they have but passed
Beyond the mists that bind us here,
Into the new and larger life
Of that serener sphere.
And ever near us, though unseen,
The dear, immortal spirits tread—
For all the boundless universe
Is Life—there is no dead.

JAN. 8, 1915 FRIDAY

WYATT

Joseph Wyatt was born in DeKalb County, Indiana, on the 7th day of December, 1851, and died on the 28th day of December, 1914, aged 63 years, and 21 days.

He was the son of Nathaniel and and Mary Ann Wyatt and his entire life was spent in DeKalb county.

On the 25th day of April, 1877, Mr. Wyatt was married to Eliza Ann Nelson who survives him. To this union was born one daughter, Elizabeth Ann, now Mrs. Frank Warner, of Detroit, Mich.

He leaves to mourn their sad bereavement, his faithful wife, his daughter, two grandchildren, Royal Glenn Warner and Princess Eliza Warner, two brothers and five sisters and a host of friends.

About twenty eight years ago Mr. Wyatt was baptized and united with the Christian church and has often expressed his faith and hope in a life eternal.

Mr. Wyatt was a faithful member of William Hacker Lodge, No. 329 Free and Accepted Mason at Newville and of Butler Chapter, No. 106 Royal Arch Masons, of Butler. The principles of Free Masonry was dear to his heart and his life was an example of the principles of this order.

For more than twenty one years Mr. Wyatt has been the custodian of the building and grounds of the Butler public schools and a few lives have shown a greater faithfulness to duty in his chosen occupation. Hundreds of pupils have entered into the schools at Butler and have gone forth to their various avocations during Mr. Wyatt's life of service there and no word has ever been spoken other than words of praise and appreciation of his services in his responsible position. Many discouraged seekers after knowledge have received inspiration from the words of encouragement from this cheerful character who always wore a smile and who was always ready with words of encouragement and cheer.

His life of activity is ended but the remembrance of his happy disposition and the inspiration of his life of good needs will last throughout the years.

JAN. 8, 1915 FRIDAY

Hamilton

Mrs. Charley Hanes died Sunday evening. Funeral Tuesday afternoon.

JAN. 8, 1915 **Franklin** FRIDAY

Jay Mark and wife, Charles Haverstock and wife were in attendance at the funeral of their uncle, John Mark held at Edon last Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Mark remained until the next day with relatives.

JAN. 8, 1915 FRIDAY

John Huntington and wife, C. G. Huntington, Mrs. F. A. Huntington, Miss Mahala Huntington and Freeman Fifer and family attended the funeral of John Mark at Edon last Thursday. Mr. Mark was a resident of Clare county, Mich., the past twelve years but spent the greater part of his life in and near Edon. He will be greatly missed by the family and other relatives as well, for although living at the greatest distance he was always present at the annual Mark reunion and will be missed by all.

JAN. 15, 1915 FRIDAY

KNEPPER

Marion M. Knepper, the son of Henry C. and Barbara Ann Knepper, was born at Wawaka, Noble county, Indiana, November 3, 1870, departed this life at his home in Butler, January 8, 1915, aged 44 years, 2 months and 5 days.

In 1889 the young man removed to Auburn, where he was engaged in carriage making, and where he resided until 1905, when he brought his family to Butler, in which town he remained until death called him away.

November 26, 1891, the deceased and Miss Sarah Anetta Wile were united in marriage and established their home, a home which was very dear indeed to the heart of the husband and father. To gladden this home were born three children, Wallare W., Aileen and Paul, all of whom, with the wife, are living to mourn the departed.

Both his father and mother long since have passed away, the mother when her son was but five years of age, the father about fourteen years ago. Two brothers also have passed away. Surviving him are a brother, A. Clyde Knepper of Toledo and a sister, Mrs. Hattie McClure of Los Angeles, Cal., two half brothers, Otis Knepper of South Bend and Edwin

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Knepper of Linton, Ind., and a half sister, Mrs. May Bouvie of South Chicago, Ill., and two foster sisters, Mrs. Lyda Locke of Elkhart and Mrs. Ella Bangs of South Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Knepper always felt the call to the service of his God, and in February, 1892, under the pastorate of the Rev. J. D. Brosy, he was received into the membership of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church at Auburn, with which church he retained his membership until he transferred to St. Mark's Church at Butler.

As a member of the church, Mr. Knepper was not content to be inactive. Of an industrious disposition, he desired to do his part also in the cause of Christianity. At Auburn he was active in the Christian Endeavor, taught a class in Sunday School, served on the church Council, and otherwise did what he could for the service of His Master. When he removed to Butler, finding the church there in a weakened condition, he at once took his family into the church, and the improvement of matters there is to a large extent due to his willingness to sacrifice strength, time, talent and money for the cause of Christ. For two years he superintended the Sunday School, he was active in the organization of the Lutheran Brotherhood, was a member of the church Council and Treasurer of the congregation.

In civic interests also, the deceased took a large part. Against the advice of his friends, he permitted himself to be elected a member of the Butler City Council a year ago and took his part in the deliberations of that body sometimes when he should have been at home in bed. But he felt it was his duty, and when duty called, whether it be in church, lodge, factory or elsewhere, he must go.

He was also active in lodge circles, having been a Mason for about ten years and a member of the Modern Woodmen of America for about fifteen years.

In short, he was an active man wherever he went. When but a child he desired to earn his own living, and in early youth laid the foundation of that industry for which he was characterized.

For about three years he suffered, but retained with it all cheerfulness

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and hope. Only very recently did he admit any possibility of death. And when the end finally came it was quiet, peaceful passing from the earthly life to where the sufferings and sorrows of today are done away.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

The funeral service was held Monday morning at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, the Rev. A. B. Garman officiating, assisted by Rev. Gardner. A brief service was held at the house before leaving Butler. A large number of Woodmen, Masons and other friends accompanied the funeral party to Auburn and the Masons used their ritual following the service of the church. The music was furnished by the Butler Male Quartette. The pallbearers were fellow-employees at the Butler Co. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery at Auburn.

JAN. 15, 1915 FRIDAY

Clyde Knepper and family of Toledo, Edwin Knepper of Linton, Ind., Otis Knepper of South Bend, Amos Bouvie and family, of South Chicago, Mrs. Lyda Locke of Elkhart and Wm. Wile, wife and son of Bluffton were called to Butler last week by the death of the former's brother, M. M. Knepper.

JAN. 22, 1915 FRIDAY

SMITH

John W. Smith, son of Jacob and Mary Smith, was born near Worster, Wayne county, Ohio, Mary 9, 1829, where he grew to manhood.

He was twice married, the first marriage was to Miss Francis Donilson, in 1852. The family moved from Ohio to Indiana in 1860, settling in Jackson township, DeKalb county.

In 1866 they moved to a farm two miles north of Newville, where they lived until the death of the mother, February 20, 1890.

There were born to this union eight children, one son and three daughters preceded him to the spirit world.

His second marriage was to Mary

SMITH cont.... FRIDAY

Jane Earlston December 16, 1894. This union lasted about eighteen years when death separated them February 9, 1913.

Bro. Smith was converted in early life and joined the English Lutheran church. After moving to Indiana he joined the M. E. church, and later the United Brethren Church at Newville where he held an acceptable membership at the day of his death, which came very peacefully Saturday morningJ anuary 16, 1915 at the home of his daughter Mrs. Daniel Beerer, at the age of 85 years, 8 months and 7 days.

Bro. Smith was well and favorably known by a large circle of neighbors. He was man of sterling christian qualities, a painpstaking husband, a kind and devoted father. His last day was one of peace and happiness, he spending much of the day in praising God and his last song Friday forenoon was, Jesus Lover of My Soul, and then said to his daughter Jennie, I can almost touch my Savior's hand.

He leaves to mourn his departure, one half brother, Emanuel Harpster of Waterloo, Ind., three sons, W. A. Smith of Kendallville, Ind., B. A. Smith of Antwrep, Ohio and C. J. Smith of Cleveland, O., one daughter, Mrs. Jennie Beerer of near Butler. Ind. Also fifteen grandchildren four great grandchildren and a large circle of relatives and neighbors.

The funeral was held from the Newville, U. B. church Monday afternoon and the burial was in the Evergreen cemetery near by. Services were conducted by Rev. O. B. Wells of Waterloo, Ind., assisted by Rev. O. P. Givens of Newville.

JAN. 22, 1915 FRIDAY

John W. Smith one of the pioneers of this county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Daniel Beerer, last Saturday morning. Mrs. Beerer informed us that the statement made by our Newville correpsondent, was a mistake when it said that Mr. Smith suffered from the cold at the time he fell and broke his hip.

JAN. 22, 1915 FRIDAY

Ward Smith wife and two children of Kendallville, D. A. Smith of Antwerp, and C. J. Smith of Cleveland were called here Sunday by the death of their father, John Smith.

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W. A. Smith, wife and two daughters of Kendallville, B. A. Smith, wife and son of Antwerp, O., Mrs. Inez Graves of Detroit, Curt Harpster and wife of Waterloo and D. C. Smith of Fremont were here to attend the funeral of J. W. Smith Monday.

JAN. 22, 1915 FRIDAY

MELROY

Ida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hilborn was born at New Washington, Crawford county, O ., May 18, 1860.

July 19, 1879 she was married to D. D. Melroy. One son, Floyd was born to Mr. and Mrs. Melroy February 10, 1882, but remained with them not quite three years, having passed over the river of death January 9, 1885.

After spending a few years of their married life in Ohio Mr. and Mrs. Melroy came to Indiana, locating for a while at Auburn, but later in 1889 came to Butler where they resided until her death, which occured January 14, 1915 at the age of 54 years, 7 months and 26 days.

Mrs. Melroy became a christian when a young woman, being baptized when 19 years of age and when coming to Butler uniting with the Church of Christ in which fellowship she continued until death. For many years she helped enrich the services of her chosen church by her power of song.

She also was a Lady Maccabee, a member of the Butler Hive.

Mrs. Melroy was a womaan of dignified character and a lover of home where her efforts were untiring for the comfort and happiness of her husband and all who enjoyed their hospitality.

After a number of years of poor health the end came, life's battle was completed. She has fallen asleep to awaken in a brighter and more blessed invironment. There remains to mourn their loss a husband, four sisters, one half sister, one half brother and many friends. The funeral occured at her late home at 2 o'clock Sunday January 7 and burial in the Butler cemetery.

JAN. 22, 1915 FRIDAY

Dr. and Mr. Nedry of Defiance, O., were called here last week by the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. D. D. Melroy.

JAN. 22, 1915 FRIDAY

Ed Karl and wife and Mrs. Luther Knisely spent Saturday in Bryan where they attended the funeral of the former's mother, Mrs. Augustas Karl, who passed away at her home in Swanton, O., Wednesday.

JAN. 22, 1915 FRIDAY

Miss Nettie Stout was called to Swanton Monday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Stout, who passed away Saturday.

JAN. 22, 1915 FRIDAY

Thos. O'Niel died Wednesday night.

JAN. 22, 1915 FRIDAY

L. C. Harding returned home Saturday from Orland where he was called to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Emiline Harding.

JAN. 22, 1915 FRIDAY

ROWE

John W Rowe, son of Levy and Mary Rowe was born Jauary 11 and died January 13, 1915 aged two days. He leaves father, mother, grandparents and other relatives to mourn his early departure.

The funeral was held at the home Friday at 2 p. m. conducted by Rev. O. P. Givens and burial at Mt. Pleasant.

JAN. 22, 1915 FRIDAY

Mrs. M. J. Jones received word Wednesday of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Harriet Long, who died at about one o'clock that morning after a several months illness at her home near Etna, Ind. Mrs. Jones will not be able to attend the funeral on account of ill health.

JAN. 22, 1915 FRIDAY

Newville

Jonh Smith, who fell and broke his hip two weeks ago at the home of his daughter Mrs. Jennie Beerer, died Saturday morning of his injuries. The funeral was held Monday afternoon in the U. B. church at this place interment in Newville cemetery.

JAN. 29, 1915 FRIDAY

Mrs. F. N. Champion of Elkhart, who was called here several weeks ago by the illness and death of her father, Oliver P. Noal, and has been staying with her mother since, returned to her home Friday to spend several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason and daughter, left this (Tuesday) morning for Quincy, Mich., where they were called by the death of Mr. Mason's father, J. W. Mason, who died suddenly at about one o'clock Monday afternoon.

JAN. 29, 1915 FRIDAY

Mrs. F. S. Cunklin of Detroit was called here Thursday by the death of Thos. O'Neil and to accompany Mrs. O'Neil to Detroit with the remains of her husband on Friday. Mrs. Conklin will be remembered as Miss Francis Brown, a former Butler young lady and and a graduate of our Public High School with theclass of 1892. This is her first visit to her girlhood city in several years.

JAN. 29, 1915 FRIDAY

Wm. Yates went to Fostoria, O., Thursday morning where he was called to attend the funeral of his sisster, Mrs. Abram Keefer.

JAN. 29, 1915 FRIDAY

Dr. Hiner received word Monday of the death of Frank Boate who was burried Tuesday at Brimfield, Ind. Mr. Boate used to play in the band here.

JAN. 29, 1915 FRIDAY

D. M. Hiner received word the first of the week of the death of his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Reed of Lima, O.

JAN. 29, 1915 FRIDAY

D. M. Hiner received word Monday of the death of his sister at Lima, O. She was burried at Edgerton Thursday.

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Rev. J. B. Gardner spent Friday in Middlebury where he attended the funeral of a brother pastor, Rev. Wm. Henry Schrock, who died at his late residence in Elkhart after a five months illness with tuberculosis. About five months ago he was compelled to give up his position as pastor of the church at Elkhart. He was a man of middle age in the neighborhood of forty years.

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Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Hiner, Ed Graf and wife and M. D. Hiner spent Thursday in Edgerton where they attended the funeral of the latter's sister, Mrs. Lizzie Reed who died at Lima, O.

FEB. 5, 1915 FRIDAY

Rev. B. F. Thomas of Frankfort, Ind., was brought here for burial Wednesday. He was a U. B. minister and held appointments at Churubusco, Warsaw, Pioneer, Williams Center and other places. He married a Lina Skelton of Edgerton, O. His cousins Wm. and J. S. of Bryan were here to attend the funeral.

FEB. 5, 1915 FRIDAY

Mrs. R. A. Haverstock and Mrs. M. F. Haverstock returned home Tuesday from Findley, O., where they were called Saturday by the death of their uncle, Wm. Marvin.

Feb. 12. 1915 FRIDAY

MOORE

Lillie Greene, daughter of Anthony and Annette Greene, was born in Milford township, Defiance Co., Ohio, Sept. 21, 1878 and departed this life, Feb. 8, 1915, at her country home near Butler Ind. aged 36 years, 4 months, and 18 days.

Oct. 13, 1898 she was married to Geo. Moore, of Butler, Ind. To this union were born six children, three boys and three girls.

In the winter of 1893 while attending services in Edgerton, Ohio, she confessed her faith in Christ and was baptized by Charles Reign Scoville, afterward, uniting with the Church of Christ at that place.

She has been a faithful and loving wife and mother and one cannot tell how much she will be missed from the home circle, where it seems she was needed so much. But God knows best and has called her to greater service.

She leaves to mourn her departure, the sorrowing husband and children, three brothers, three sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

The funeral was held at the home Wednesday at two p. m. and burial at Butler Cemetery conducted by Rev. A. F. M. McCloe.

Feb. 12, 1915 FRIDAY

Mrs. L. D. Moore of Hillsdale was called here Monday by the death of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Moore.

Feb. 12, 1915 FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beard were called to Angola Saturday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Judge Powers, which was held Sunday.

Feb. 12, 1915 FRIDAY

Draydon H. Loomis spent Friday at Hicksville, O. where he was called to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs.

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The funeral of Mrs. George Moore was held Wednesday afternoon from her late residence. The relatives and friends from out of the city who were present were Mrs. L. D. Moore, Chas. Moore, Lee Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore of Hillsdale, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haddicks and two daughters, LaVerge and LaVerne of Hicksville, O., Mrs. Ora Greene, Mrs. Arthur Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mann of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Haddick of Edgerton, O., Mrs. Chester Greene and two children, Ward and Philip of Bryan, O., and Miss Bird Champion of Elkhart.

Feb 12, 1915 FRIDAY

ISAAC GUNSENHOUSER DEAD

Isaac Gunsenhouser died very suddenly in Butler last Tuesday.

He was coming to town and rode with James Firestone who stopped at his mother-in-law's on Oak St. Mr. Gunsenhouser got out and started to walk up town. He went only a little way until he became sick and sat down on the porch of Wm. Holtzberg's residence.

When they saw something was wrong they came to his relief, but before they could carry him into the house, he was dead. Dr. Samuell was called but it was too late.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the home of his daughter, by Rev. Chas. Reign Scoville.

Mr. Gunsenhouser was a highly respected citizen and was a county commissioner. As such he helped to put the county on the lowest tax rate it ever enjoyed within the memory of the younger generation at least.

Feb. 12, 1915 FRIDAY

Mrs. Lucinda Gee, of Orangeville, died Wednesday evening at the home of a son in Hicksville where she was visiting. Mrs. Gee was over 80 years old. She was the mother of three sons and held at the U. B. Church at this place, interment in Newville Evergreen Cemetery.

Feb. 12, 1915 FRIDAY

Immanual Chapman, an aged man who has been blind for a number of years, died Friday at the home of his son, Andrew Chapman, south-east of Newville, where he had made his home for the past few years. The funeral was held in the home, interment in Hicksville Forrest-home Cemetery.

Feb. 12, 1915 FRIDAY

Mrs. James Grindle was called to Garrett Friday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Flora Long.

Feb. 12, 1915 FRIDAY

Wynn Keep was called to Angola Thursday by the death of his uncle, Judge Frank Rose.

Feb. 12, 1915 FRIDAY

Mrs. Joseph Boolick and Mr. and Mrs. Iva Hollinger and three children returned home Thursday from Edgerton, O. where they were called to attend the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. Martha Hamman Rogers of West Milford, Ohio.

Feb. 12, 1915 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

Mrs. Wm. Bowles, who was so badly burned when her lamp exploded, lived six days. She died last Tuesday evening and was buried Thursday. She leaves one daughter and four sons.

Feb. 19, 1915 FRIDAY

GUNSENHOUSER

Isaac Gunsenhouser was born in Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Ind., March 9, 1838, and died very suddenly of appoplexy in Butler, Ind., Feb. 9, 1915, aged 76 years and 11 months. He was one of a family of eleven children. A son of Jno. J. and Mary Elizabeth Gunsenhouser. The father being a native of Switzerland and coming to this country at the age of 12 years and the mother a native of Summit County, Ohio. One of the remarkable things about this family was that all of the children lived to be grown men and women before any of them were removed by death. The first member of the family to die was John, who having enlisted in the Civil war, was killed on the battle field of Chicamauga.

The deceased received his early education in the public schools and was reared to the life of a farmer which vocation he followed for eleven years. He then engaged in the saw mill business in Newvill Township for a period of twelve years after which he continued farming in that locality for twelve years longer, he then returned to Stafford township and located on the old homestead where he still resided with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Countryman, at the time of his death.

In 1860 Mr. Gunsenhouser married

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Roseana A. Dickerhoff, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Dickerhoff, who were from Summit Co., Ohio, and among the earliest settlers of DeKalb Co., Ind. To this union were born two children, Mary E. who is still living, and Inez deceased.

His wife who died Feb. 9, 1905, together with his father and mother, two sisters, Mary Mortland, who was the wife of a U. B. minister, and Eliza Brown, and one brother Jno., and one daughter and two grandchildren have preceded him to the better world. There remain to mourn his loss seven brothers and sisters, viz, Henry H. Gunsenhouser, and Mrs. Sarah Tintsman, of Butler, Ursula Bordner, Jacob Gunsenhouser and Geo. Gunsenhouser, who live near Butler, and Nancy Kepler, of Hammond, Ind., and Wm. Gunsenhouser, of Deltom, Mich., one daughter, Mrs. Mary Countryman, and one foster son, Jno. Nichols, who became a member of the family at the age of two weeks and his five children who always spoke of Mr. Gunsenhouser as their grandfather.

Mr. Gunsenhouser has been a successful farmer and business man, energetic up to date and progressive and has made a success of whatever enterprise he has undertaken. As a citizen he has always been inspired by a high sense of duty and by a straight forward and manly career has won the respect of all his acquaintances and associates.

Politically he has always assumed a rather independent attitude especially in local affairs and has been elected by his fellow citizens to several offices in all of which he discharged his duties to the full satisfaction of the public. He was a member of the Masonic order and took an active interest in its work.

Regliously he was connected more closely with the U. B. church than any other having been baptized in that church at an early age and having served two years as Sunday school superintendent while at Newville and was a frequent attendant of late years of the services at Big Run.

He was a loving and dutiful husband and father, a faithful and cheerful friend and a patriotic citizen ever giving his influence to every movement for the advancement of society and in his death the community is losing one who has ever commanded the love of his own family and the respect and esteem of his fellowmen.

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The funeral services were held at the house at 2 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 11, Rev. A. E. Wrentmore, paster of the Butler Church of Christ officiating, assisted by Rev. Rittenhouse, of the Butler U. B. church and the remains carried by loving hands to their last resting place in the family vault in the Butler cemetery.

Feb. 19, 1915 FRIDAY

Roy Moore and wife, Charles Moore and mother, Mrs. L. D. Moore of Hilsdale, Mich., have returned home after being called here by the death of Mrs. George Moore.

Feb. 19, 1915 FRIDAY

Harry Hatch and father Henry Hatch attended the funeral of the latter's brother-in-law, Homer Lackey.

Feb. 26, 1915 FRIDAY

Oscar Garber died at the home of Mrs. J. McCurdy Tuesday evening. He was taken sick several months ago while working in Ft. Wayne and finding himself unable to work at his trade any longer, he moved his family back to Butler, a month or so ago.

Feb. 26, 1915 FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Husselman spent Saturday in Waterloo where they attended the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. Daniel Eberly, who died at three o'clock Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Fulk after a several day's illness. She was past eighty-three years of age and leaves her aged husband, four sons, three daughters and two sisters.

Feb 26, 1915 FRIDAY

Mrs. C. Disher of Chicago, who was called to Edgerton, O. to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, C. P. Lampel, spent Monday in Butler with her parents, Mr. home.

Feb. 26, 1915 FRIDAY

SUMMERLOTT

Julia Ann Summerlott, daughter of Jonas and Mary Summerlott, was born at Millersburg, Holmes county, Ohio, April 22, 1832, departed this life February 18, 1915 at the age of 82 years, 9 months and 25 days.

She was united in marriage to Daniel J. Eberly January 8, 1856. To them were born ten children, five sons and five daughters, one son and two daughters having preceded her to the better country. Those departed are as follows, Henrietta, who died Feb. 28, 1864, an infant daughter in 1875 and Cyrus M. who died Feb. 10, 1907. Those remaining to mourn the loss of a dear mother are Rev. Cassius M. of Columbus Grove, O., Joshua of Auburn, Ind., Theodore of Waterloo, Ind., Walter R. of Hudson, Mich., Mrs. Josephine Pugsley and Mrs. Cora Husselman of Butler, Ind., and Mrs. Esther Fulk of Waterloo, Ind. Nettie Summerlott was taken by them when but a child of eight months and cared for as one of her own children, she is now Mrs. Nettie Kane of Kalamazoo, Mich.

She came with her parents to Indiana in 1854.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Eberly resided on the farm south east of Waterloo, Ind., until 1898, when they moved to a farm south east of Butler, Ind., where they resided until October 1913. Since then they resided in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Oscar Fulk, near Waterloo.

When a girl she heard the call of her Master and yielded obedience to Him and became a member of the Christian Church of Millersburg, Ohio. In 1885 she, with her husband, became a member of the Presbyterian Church of Waterloo, Ind. She was a good woman, a kind wife and a loving

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and sacrificing mother. Many will remember her kind and helpful ministrations in the sick room and among the afflicted.

Mother Eberly endured the afflictions of the late years with patience.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her aged companion, with whom she had shared the battles of life for most sixty years, four sons, three daughters, one foster daughter, nineteen grand children, five great grandchildren, one brother, two sisters, together with a large number of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services from the United Brethren Church in Waterloo, Ind., Saturday morning 10:30, conducted by the pastor, O. B. Wells. Burial in the Waterloo cemetery.

Feb. 26, 1915 FRIDAY

Mrs. L. D. Moore of Hilsdale, Mich. arrived the last of the week to keep house for her son, Geo. Moore, who recently buried his wife.

Feb. 26, 1915 FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller spent Saturday in Edgerton, O. Where they attended the funeral of their son-in-law, C. P. Lampel.

Feb. 26, 1915 FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Griffith and daughter, Edra, of Toledo, O., brought the remains of little Miss Wilma Marie to Butler Thursday for burial and returned home in the evening. A short service for the little one was held at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Roy Johnson in the forenoon, Rev. J. B. Gardner officiating. Mr. and Mrs. L. Griffith of Kendallville and father Aaron Griffin attended the funeral.

Feb. 26, 1915 FRIDAY

GRIFFITH

Wilma Marie, infant daughter of Guy and Ethel Griffith, of Toledo, Ohio, was born on the 7th of last November, died February 17, aged three months and ten days.

Twice before has death invaded this family and taken a little one home, and this third visitation is an added grief to those who hoped to oversee and enjoy the childhood and youth of a loved one. Three sisters, beside the parents, survive, also the grand-parents, J. H. Latson and wife of Butler, and Aaron Griffith of Corunna, and a number of other relatives.

Few were the days of this little rose-bud in the home of her parents-. Like a little flower she blossomed, but to fall before an early frost. As the grass of the field, so is life, for to-day we are and tomorrow we are gone. As for this little one, we have confidence in Him Who took infants in His arms and blessed them, and Who said, "of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

The funeral service was held Friday at 10:30 A. M. at the home of Roy Johnson, Rev. Gardner officiating; burial in Butler Cemetery.

Feb. 26, 1915 FRIDAY

Mrs. John Hennis and daughter, Lyda of Ohio were called here to attend the funeral of her uncle, Jacob King of Newville.

2-26-1915 **NEWVILLE** FRIDAY

Jacob King died Wed. morning at his home in Newville, at the age of 77 years and 8 months. He leaves a wife and four children, 6 having proceeded him in death. The funeral was held Friday afternoon in the U. B. Church, Rev. Givens officiating. Interment in the Newville Evergreen Cemetery in care of Elsa Kinsey of St. Joe. An aged sister and several children from a distance attended the funeral.

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GARBER

Abraham Oscar Garber, son of John and Mary Garber, was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, May 25, 1858, and departed this life February 23, 1915, aged 56 years, 8 months, 28 days.

He was united in marriage to Anna Elizabeth McCurdy in 1886, to which union were born two children, Dr. Raymond David Garber, of Edon, Ohio, and Helen Marie, of this city.

He accepted Jesus Christ when a young man, and at the time of his death was a faithful member of the First M. E. Church of Ft. Wayne, Ind. He was a member of the K. O. T. M. and Masonic Lodges which were in attendance at the funeral.

He leaves to mourn him a most devoted wife, two children, two sisters, two brothers, and many relatives and friends.

The services were held in the Methodist Church here, conducted by Rev. Guild, of Ft. Wayne, assisted by Rev. Backus. The church was filled to overflowing with Mr. Garber's many friends and relatives, who thus showed the high appreciation in which he was held, as did also the many beautiful floral pieces sent.. Mrs. Davis of Auburn, Miss Mildred Kenestrick of Oberlin College, and Mesdames O. T. Knisely and Chas. Swift rendered musical selctions.

Interment was made in the Butler Cemetery.

MARCH 5, 1915 FRIDAY

Rev. Clay preached the funeral of Mr. Husselman at Waterloo Tuesday.

MARCH 5, 1915 FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webster of Flint, Mich. were called here Friday by the death of their brother-in-law, Wm. Baker.

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Mrs. E. H. Fosdick received word Wednesday of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Rebekah Smith of Nova, O., who died at the advanced age of eighty-four years. One brother, Christian Fetterhoff, of Jackson, Mich., eighty-eight years of age survives her. A sister of Mrs. Fosdick, Mrs. Fred Smith, Keystville, Mo., is reported quite ill.

MARCH 5, 1915 FRIDAY

John Hukck died about six has been in poor health all this winter but worse recently.

MARCH 5, 1915 FRIDAY

Moses Wolff and brother, Lee Wolff of Hamilton spent a short time Sunday in Butler enroute to Goshen where they attended the funeral of their cousin, Wm. Wolff which was held Monday morning. W. Wolff was employed several years ago in his uncle Gus Wolff's clothing establishment on the corner of Broadway and Main Streets, and had many friends here who will remember him.

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MARCH 12, 1915 FRIDAY

NEWVILLE

There was a mistake in our items about Mr. King, deceased leaving four children, he left ten living children.

MARCH 12, 1915 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

The body of Mrs. Baughman of Ashley was brought to Hamilton for burial Monday. Saturday she called on the telephone. Central heard her fall and called a neighbor to go and see what the trouble was. The neighbor ran in and got there just as Mrs. Baughman's daughter got home from town. They found her on the floor dead. Mrs. Baughman was a sister of Chauncy and Chas. Baxter of this place and J. W. and Miles Baxter of Auburn and George Baxter of Ft. Wayne. She was in her seventy-sixth year.

MARCH 19, 1915 FRIDAY

John T. Huyck Laid to Rest

John T. Huyck was buried in the Waterloo cemetery Tuesday. The funeral was held at the residence.

He was a man of remarkable energy and a hard worker. We will publish the obituary next week, not having space for it this week.

MARCH 19, 1915 FRIDAY

Chas. Huyck of Oklahoma and Mrs. Mayme Jones of Viola Wyo., came Saturday, being called here by the death of their father, John Huyck.

MARCH 19, 1915 FRIDAY

Mrs. Ollie Mottinger Passed Away

Mrs. Ollie Mottinger died rather unexpectedly Monday morning. She had been sick but was supposed to be improving.

The funeral was held at the M. E. church by Rev. Backus at 2:30 Wednesday. Obituary will be published next week.

MARCH 19, 1915 FRIDAY

Arthur Mutzfeld and wife, Levi Nelson and wife attended the funeral of their uncle, John Turner at Auburn Saturday. Mr. Turner was a former resident of Butler.

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John Mack and wife attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Fred Ulmer at Wauseon Monday.

MARCH 19, 1915 FRIDAY

Chas. Mottinger of Decatur, Ala., came Wednesday evening, being called her by the death of his mother, Mrs. Olive Mottinger.

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WILLMINGTON

Many friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Layman Sunday at Mt. Pleasant

MARCH 26, 1915 FRIDAY

HUYCK

John T. Huyck, the youngest son of John Tidd Huyck, Sr., and Lucinda Basil Huyck, was born in Huron county, Ohio, March 14, 1840. He passed to the life immortal at six o'clock, Thursday morning March 11, 1915, aged 74 years, eleven months and 27 days. His father was born in the state of New York, his mother in the state of Connecticut and they were married in Ohio where were born to them eight children of whom John T. was the youngest son. The father was an ideal farmer and when JohnT. was about three years old his parents with their eight children moved to Williams county, Ohio and located upon their uninproved land, less than one mile south of the present city of Stryker. Upon this farm the mother died when John T. was about four and one half years old. He remained with his father on this farm, aiding him in its improvement and attending the short terms of the common schools. When about 18 years old John, by the father's council, sought employment of near by farmers assuming the responsibility of self help and self reliance.

In 1861 he enlisted as a soldier for three months in the Union army and was assigned to the 14th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, commanded by Col. J. B. Stedman of Toledo, O. After this term of service, in the 14th and afew weeks of rest following this campaign, he re-enlisted in Co. C 100 Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry for three years. His Co. and some others were assigned to protect the railroad station in east Tennessee. They were surprised by an overwhelming rebel force and he with his comrades were taken prisoners. During the 17 months that he was a prisoner of war, he was confined in four different prisons, Libby, Belle Isle, Andersonville and Savannah. The longest period of time in any one of these prisons was in Andersonville, Ga., where under Captain Wirz the soldiers received the most inhuman, vile and brutal treatment. Captain Wirz boasting that he could kill more Union soldiers than any Rebel general in the army, which he did by starvation and other abuses.

John T. made three escapes while a prissoner; twice was recaptured. When escaping from Andersonville he was captured by blood hounds and Captain Wirz ordered forged iron bands around each ankle and by a chain one ankle was attached to an independent cannon ball; and the other ankle attached to a 64 lb. ball to which 5 other soldiers were attached; the Captain every day telling them that they were to be shot the following day. After 6 weeks in this condition it was believed that the Uuion army was about to capture this prison, the manacles were removed from the soldiers and the prisoners of

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Andersonville were distributed to various other prisons. John T. Huyck was sent to Savannah, Ga. From this place he was successful in making his escape and reached the Union lines. Returning to his Regiment he served to the close of the war. In Andersonville and its results, from which he never recovered.

Soon after the close of the war he came to DeKalb county, Ind., and was employed by J. W. Jefferds of Franklin township to work on his farm. Mr. Huyck's energy, faithfulness and kindness endeared him to Mr. Jefferds and his family and this feeling was mutual.

He was united in marriage to Mary J. Jefferds March 23, 1870. To this union were born to brighten the home, nine children, three of whom, in childhood, preceded the father to that home of eternal rest.

There remain to treasure the memory of him, his loving, faithful wife, his two sons, Charles L. of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Earl M. of Calgary, Alberta, Can., his four daughters, Bertha, Mrs. Pearl Mayme M. Jones of Viola, Wyo., Fricke of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Eva Kingsley of Smithfield township, one brother Charles Huyck, of Perry Okla., one sister, Mrs. L. J. Miller of Fort Collins, Col., eight grand children and a large circle of other relatives, friends and neighbors.

Mr. Huyck was kind, sympathetic and forgiving beyond measure, while he was frank to express his convictions his heart was as tender as childhood. The cold was never too intense, the storm never too severe, the mud never too deep or the night too dark, but he would promptly and willlingly respond to the call of a neighbor, friend or a foe and do all in his power to secure relief

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to those in distress. His home was his earthly heaven and he never tired of it. He cared little for creeds but he believed in the christian religion and immortality.

Funeral services were held at the family residence at 10 a. m. on Tuesday, March 16, conducted by Rev. A. H. Backus of the Butler M. E. church and interment was made at the Waterloo cemetery.

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LAYMAN

Mary Ann Fetters was born in West Virginia June 11, 1835 and died at her home near Butler, Ind., March 13, 1915, aged 79 years, 9 months and two days.

She was married to Henry Layman in 1854. To this union were born eleven children, all of whom have preceded her to the spirit world. The husband died in 1906. She has been a resident of DeKalb county for 68 yeras.

When a young lady she became a member of the Newville Christian Church, under the pastorate of Rev. Hadsell, but for years has been unable to attend the church of her choice.

Miss Alvira Layman, a foster daughter, who has lived with Mrs. Layman ever since she was six weeks old, very heroically ministered to her wants during the closing years of her pilgrimage.

The funeral was held at the Mt. Pleasant U. B. church March 14, conducted by the pastor, O. P. Givens.

MARCH 26, 1915 FRIDAY

MOTTINGER

Olive L. Ball was born October 20, 1862, near Butler, Ind., and died March 15, 1915. She was the daughter of William J. and Ellen L. Ball. Her mother died December 30, 1878.

She was united in marriage to Samuel K. Mottinger, January, 16 1887. Her husband died near Winchester, Tenn., August 1912. She was the mother of eight children, namely: Daniel, William, Charles, Ada and Mrs. Wm. Lytle, Ora, Lida and little Mary who died in infancy. They all reside in Butler except Charles, whose home is near Decatur, Alabama. She had one grand child.

She was the eldest of nine children, namely: Mrs. Alfred Little, (deceased), H. W. Ball, Emma, (deceased), Mrs. A. Fry, Mrs Edward Gengnagel, (deceased), Mrs. Wm. Fetter, J. W. Ball, and Charles A. Ball.

She was baptized and joined the M. E. church thirty two years ago. Her life was spent in DeKalb county, Indiana, except six years that was spent in the south.

She leaves to mourn a father, step mother, three brothers, two sisters, seven children and a host of friends and relatives. She was an indulgent mother and of an exceedingly cheerful disposition, as all her friends and neighbors can truthfully testify.

I cannot say, I will not say
That she is dead; she is just away
With a lovely smile and a wave of the hand,
She has wandered into an unknown land
And left us dreaming how very fair

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It needs must be if she lingers there.
And you, oh you, who the wildest yearn
For the old time step and the glad return,
Must think of her living on as dear
In the love of there as the love of here;
Think of her still the same I say,
She is not dead, she is just away.

The funeral was conducted at the M. E. church on Wednesday, at 2 p. m. by Rev. Backus. Interment was deferred until the next day, awaiting the arrival of her son Charles, from Alabama.

APRIL 2, 1915 FRIDAY

Mrs. Geo. Hemenway of William Center, O., mother of Melzer Hemenway, a former resident of Butler, was buried last week. She made mady visits in Butler while the son and family resided here.

APRIL 2, 1915 FRIDAY

George Pattee passed away Wednesday evening after many months of suffering with a cancer of the face.

APRIL 2, 1915 FRIDAY

Mrs. A. L. Lake returned home Friday from Evansport, O., where she was called to attend the funeral of her uncle, T. E. Snyder.

APRIL 2, 1915 FRIDAY

Mrs. Mayme Jones and infant child of Viola, Wyo., who were called here by the death of her father, John Huyck, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Stryker the guests of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Stubb.

APRIL 2, 1915 FRIDAY

W. A. Craun received a telegram Monday that his brother-in-law, Benj. Brosius was dead at Richmond, Ind.

APRIL 2, 1915 FRIDAY

JULIUS SEIBOLD DEAD

Was Popular Wabash Engineer for Many Years.

The many fast friends of the veteran Wabash passenger engineer, Julius G. Seibold, are grieved because of his death, which occured at 11:25 today. Mr. Seibold who was about seventy-one years of age has been sick for some time, had been in the employ of the Wabash railroad since 1873 and had lived in this city for twenty-two years. He was a member of the Masons, Knight Templars, Knights of the Macabees and the B. of L. E. Not only among his fraternal brothers was he a popular man. All who had the pleasure of his acquaintance learned to regard him very highly.

His wife having preceded him in death, he leaves to mourn, his son Charles Seibold, of Laketon, and Mrs. Ernest Imhoff of this city.

The funeral services will be held at the home West Third St., Saturday after noon at 2 o'clock. The funeral will be private and the family request that no flowers be offered. Those of his friends who desire to view the remains are invited to call between the hours of 10:00 and 5:00 o'clock Friday.—Peru Daily Chronicle, March 25, 1915.

APRIL 2, 1915 FRIDAY

Mrs. R. A. Haverstock attended the funeral of her cousin, Ab Kelly at Waterloo Monday.

APRIL 9, 1915 FRIDAY

Chas. A. DeVinney spent Saturday night and Easter in Howe, where he was called to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Chas. Weiss, who passed away on Friday morning.

APRIL 9, 1915 FRIDAY

PATEE

George K. Patee, the son of Wm. R. and Margaret Elizabeth Patee, was born in Defiance Co. Ohio, Oct. 18, 1840 and died April 1st., 1915. He moved from there when but six years of age to one mile west of Metz, Ind., where he lived with his parents until his marriage.

He was united in marriage to Mary Ellis, Sept. 11th., 1864 in Stueben Co., near Angola. Their family consistes of five sons, Lowell, of Adrian; Clyde and Kell, of Detroit; Hugh, of Montpelier, and Bert, of Butler, and one daughter, Mrs. Lucy Walters, who passed away Dec. 13, 1901. Their married life has been spent in Butler and vicinity, with the exception of four years spent in Ardian, Mich. On Sept. 11, 1914 a most enjoyable family gathering was held honoring their fiftieth anniversary.

He has been a member of the M. E. Church over fifty years, having been converted the winter before his marriage.

He leaves to mourn, his wife, five sons, grand-children and many friends.

"It seemeth such a little way to me
Across to that strange country, the Beyond,
And yet not strange, for it has grown to be
The home of those of whom I am so fond.
They make it seem familiar and more dear
As journeying friends bring distant countries near."

APRIL 9, 1915 FRIDAY

Mrs. J. C. Haverstock of LaGrange and sister, Mrs. Geo. Flowers of Ligonier returned to their homes Friday after being called here by the death of their father, Carl Schrader. They also visited Mrs. Chas. Wagoner and family while in the city.

APRIL 9, 1915 FRIDAY

SHRADER

Charles Shrader was born in Germany, June 15, 1835, and departed this life at his home seven miles east of Auburn, March 30, 1915, aged 79 years 9 months and 15 days.

Near the year 1855 he came to America and settled in Trenton, New Jersey. From this place he moved to Auburn, Ind., where he lived about twelve years. From there he moved to his late home where he resided until death called him away.

He was a member of the German Lutheraon Church of Auburn and found much comfort in reading his Bible. He was a good husband and neighbor.

He was united in marriage to Anna Martha Shearer, and to this union were born three daughters and two sons, all of whom are now living except one son who died at the age of two years. The companion died about forty years ago. He was again married to Christena Shearer and to them were born four sons and one daughter, all of whom are living.

He leaves to mourn his death the widow, five sons, four daughters, thirteen grand-children and a large circle of friends.

The funeral was held at the Mt. Pleasant U. B. Church Thursday P. M., April 1st., conducted by Rev. O. P. Givens. Interment in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

APRIL 9, 1915 FRIDAY

Grandma Fink Dead.

Mrs. Sarah Fink, a pioneer and well known resident of DeKalb county was stricken with paralysis last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mort Garrison in Portland, Ind., and passed to the spirit world Monday afternoon at about three o'clock. Her remains were brought to Butler

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Tuesday and laid in state in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Chas. Hagerty. The remains were accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Garrison and daughter, Bessie of Portland and her son Frank Fink and wife of Monroe, Mich., who were present when she passed away.

Obituary will be published next week.

APRIL 9, 1915

Thomas Mullenix died Tuesday at his home near Newville Center. The funeral services were held in the U. B. church Friday afternoon conducted by Rev. Givens. The deceased was upward of 70 years of age and leaves an aged wife and three children, Mrs. Reed, north of town, James Mullenix of Michigan and another son at home. Interment was made in the Hicksville cemetery.

APRIL 9, 1915 FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Patee and two children, Firm and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Keel Patee and son LaRue of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs Lowell Patee and son Victor of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Patee and four children, Deo, Earl, Mearl and infant brother of Newville and Mr. and Mrs ,Hugh Patee and daughter Ruth of Montpelier, O. were called to Butler Friday by the death of the gentlemen's father, Geo. Ptee. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon in the Methodist Church.

APRIL 9, 1915 FRIDAY

The remains of Mrs. Maude Bonter of Ft. Wayne passed through Butler Thursday noon enroute to Edgerton, O. where the burial was made and they were joined here the deceased's cousin, Harold Hewey and mother, Mrs. Bert Hewey and Mrs Mary Shoub who returned home in the evening.

APRIL 16, 1915 FRIDAY

FINK

Sarah Shipp, daughter of David and Susan Shipp, was born in Holmes county, Ohio, July 26, 1833.

She was joined in marriage to John S. Fink on the first day of May, 1853. To this union were born four sons and one daughter, of which three sons and one daughter survive, the husband and one son having preceded her in death. Those surviving are, David A. of West Lafayette, O,; G. F. of Monroe, Mich.; J. S. of Detroit, and Lola M. Garrison of Portland, Ind Also ten grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren, two brothers and three sisters, besides other relatives and many friends.

She was converted and united with the United Brethren church at Zion in 1872, but later in life transferred her membership to the Methodist Episcopal Church of Butler, Ind., of which she remained a consistent member the remainder of her life.

She departed this life at Portland, Ind., April 5, 1915, aged 81 years, 8 months and 9 days.

The funeral was held at the U. B. church at Butler, Thursday at 10 a. m. conducted by Rev. A. H. Backus.

APRIL 16, 1915 FRIDAY

Winthrop Matheny, who has been quite ill with a cancer for several weeks passed away at about ten o'clock Sunday night. He leaves to survive him his widow, a son, Harry of Ft. Wayne and two sisters, Mrs. Jennie O'Neil and Mrs. Elizabeth Pomeroy of Butler, besides other relatives and friends.

APRIL 16, 1915 FRIDAY

John Fink of Detroit, David Fink of West Lafayette, O., and tow sons, Harvy and Henry, and daughter, Mrs. C. R. Young of Akron, O., who were called her to attend the funeral of the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Fink, returned home Saturday.

APRIL 16, 1915 FRIDAY

E. A. Wood and wife of LaGrange, who were called here by the death of their brother-in-law, Winthrop Matheny, returned to their home Thursday.

APRIL 16, 1915 FRIDAY

Alvin Wood and wife of LaGrange spent Tuesday in Butler, being called here by the death of their uncle, Winthrop Matheny.

APRIL 16, 1915 FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Orndorff of Wauseon attended the funeral of their cousin, Winn Matheny Wednesday.

APRIL 23, 1915 FRIDAY

MATHENEY

Winfield Scott Matheney, was born near Wauseon, Fulton Co., Ohio, September 1, 1852, and died at his home on East Oak St., Butler, Ind., at 10 o'clock p. m. Sunday April 11, 1915 aged 62 years, 7 months and 10 days.

He spent his early childhood and youth with his parents on the farm near Wauseon, being one of a family of three brothers and two sisters, and moved with them, at the age of 16 to DeKalb county, Ind., settling on a farm two and one half miles southwest of Butler where he lived until 24 years of age.

He was united in marriage to Miss Emma Woods, on the 28th of February, 1877. To this union was born one son, Harry, who re-

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mains to comfort his mother in her dire affliction and care for her during the remainder of her life. Since his marriage in 1877, Mr. Matheny has lived in and near Butler, and has been engaged in farming and shoe making, and has been well known as one of the substantial citizens of this community.

He made a profession of Christianity, in company with his wife, during a revival held in Butler by Chas. R. Scoville about 1895, and became a member of the Church of Christ of this city.

He was a kind husband and father, ever thoughtful of those around him, a good obliging neighbor, and an industrious, honest and law abiding citizen, and will be remembered by his acquaintances as ever ready to render them whatever services were within his power.

Though ailing for some time, his sudden illness and death was wholly unexpected by his family, and came as a severe shock to those who most valued his fellowship and affection. He will be most sadly missed by his bereaved companion, who has been in delicate health for some time, and for whom he exercised the most tender care and solicitude.

While suffering great pain, during a severe illness, he was ever patient and uncomplaining, and seemed more concerned for the comfort of those who ministered to him, than for himself.

As the shadows gathered round him, he seemed to realize his condition and the approaching end, expressed his readiness to go, and his faith and reliance in the grace and mercy of his God.

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There remain to mourn their loss, his wife, Mrs. Emma Matheney, his son, Harry and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas O'Niel and Mrs. Libbie Pomeroy, beside many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon, conducted by A. E. Wrentmore. Interment in Butler cemetery.

APRIL 30, 1915 FRIDAY

Mrs. John Huyck of near Butler and daughter Mrs. Earl Jones and son of Viola, Wyo., attended the funeral of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Mary Stubbs at Stryker, O., Wednesday, who died at the advanced age of ninety two years.

APRIL 30, 1915 FRIDAY

Miss Roxy Jennings died Sunday at 1:30 o'clock. She was the daughter of Alfred Jennings and wife north east of town. Deceased was 19 years of age and has been an invalid since about 8 years old. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Chrictian Church at this place. Interment in Newville Evergreen cemetery. The family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

APRIL 30, 1915 FRIDAY

F. H. Ritter, wife and son Harold were called to Topeka, Ind., Sunday night by the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Ritter.

APRIL 30, 1915 FRIDAY

Dan Anthony, who lived south of town died at his home Tuesday.

APRIL 30, 1915 FRIDAY

Mrs. G. A. Wood of Grand Rapids, Mich., who was called here a couple weeks ago by the death of her brother-in-law, Winfield Matheny, returned home Saturday.

APRIL 30, 1915 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

The week old child of Galen Bender and wife died April 19 and was buried Wednesday in the Hamilton cemetery.

APRIL 30, 1915 FRIDAY

After suffering nearly all winter, Mrs. Rebecca Hamman died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Musser. Funeral was held at the U. B. church Friday, Rev. Spayd, pastor, officiating.

MAY 7, 1915 FRIDAY

Evelyn Roxie Jennings, daughter of Alpheus and Cora Jennings was born in Newville, Ind., June 30, 1896 and departed this life April 25, 1915, aged 18 years, 9 months and 25 days.

She gave her heart to God at the age of 11 years and was baptized into the Newville Christian Church by F. A. Tmomas.

She lived faithful to the end and alwys had in mind to make Heaven her home. She was one who had experienced years of suffering and sickness, but had begun to enjoy better health prior to this last attack which she took one week before her death.

With this exception of illness she enjoyed life and always had a cheerful smile for every one as she always had the intention of Heaven as her resting place.

A lot of people are cutting out the good old country papers because they are taking the Fort Wayne daily.

Your correspondent had for Sunday guests Elmer McDonald of Butler and Lewis Palmer and family.

She has now gone to that great land of somewhere. She leaves to mourn their loss a father, mother, two sisters and four brothers and many other relatives and friends.

The family wish to express their thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness and help.

MAY 7, 1915 FRIDAY

MAY 14, 1915 FRIDAY

Mrs. F. H. Ritter and son returned home Wednesday from Topeka, Ind., where they were called the first of last week by the death of her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Ritter. Mr. Ritter spent Sunday with his family in Topeka.

MAY 14, 1915 FRIDAY

Union B. Hunt, prominent as a K. of P. and Secretary of State under Gov. Hanly, died at his home in Indianapolis Monday afternoon.

MAY 14, 1915 FRIDAY

T. J. Knisely and wife and D. H. Knisely attended the funeral of Mrs. Chas. Camp at Garrett Wednesday.

MAY 14, 1915 FRIDAY

Mrs. E. G. Rose of Coleman, Mich., came Tuesday evening being called here by the illness of her father, W. F. Myers of near Butler, who passed away before she reached his bedside.

MAY 14, 1915 FRIDAY

MOORES

Fred Bunge and daughter Nellie, George and John Moore attended the funeral of Miss Clara Pomeroy at Auburn last Thursday.

MAY 21, 1915 FRIDAY

ROBINSON

Hannah Van Dusén was born in Paughkupsie, N. Y., February 19, 1833 and died May 11, 1915, aged 82 years, 2months and 22 days.

She was united in marriage to John S. Robinson, January 1, 1855 at Roxbury, N. Y. They came west the following year and settled in DeKalb County, where they have lived ever since.

Seven children were born of which five are still living, viz., Ida Burkhart, at home; Lydia Stoy, who lives near by; F. A. Robinson, of Waterloo, Iowa; J. B. Robinson of Eagle Grove, Iowa and Cora Damon of Des Moines, Iowa.

Mother Robinson was converted many years ago at the old Bell Fountain church and was a faithful member of Zion U. B. church.

She leaves to mourn their loss, two sons, three daughters, seventeen grand children and eighteen great grande hildren. Her husband died ten years ago.

The funeral was conducted at Zion U. B. church on Friday by Rev. O. B. Wells of Waterloo, assisted by Rev. A. F. McCloe. Interment in the Eddy cemetery.

lodge No. 487 of Newville, filling all the honorable offices of the order. For 35 years he worked as blacksmith of Newville, being efficient in his chosen profession. He served several years as director of the Newville schools and also served 6 years as Trustee of Newville township.

He has been afflicted with dropsy and Bright's Disease for almost four years, but remained cheerful and hopeful to the last and was patient throughout all his suffering. He was a kind indulgent father, a faithful companion, a true friend and a good neighbor.

The funeral was held in the U. B. church May 15, Rev Nickerson officiating, assisted by Rev. O. P. Givens. Interment in Newville cemetery.

MAY 21, 1915 FRIDAY

GRIFFITH

Pauline Louise, the daughter of Guy and Ethel Griffith, of Toledo, Ohio, was born September 29, 1910 and passed away May 15, 1915, aged 4 years, 7 months and 16 days.

This is the fourth visitation of the death angel in this home, the last one being but three months ago. And this little one, just as she was budding out into days of usefulness, is called away. Two sisters are left in the home. Also surviving are the parents, the grandparents, J. H. Latson and wife of Butler and Aaron Griffith, of Corunna and a number of other relatives.

Death is no respecter of persons. The little one, just at the beginning of life, is taken away, while the grey haired are left. God alone in his wisdom can know why the children so early are called to pass from time to eternity. But "He doeth all things well," and into His care we may commit our loved ones, awaiting that day when all, young as well as old, shall be gathered around the throne of God in heaven.

The funeral service was held Monday at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Roy Johnson, Rev. Gardenr officiating. Burial in Butler cemetery.

MAY 21, 1915 FRIDAY

Mrs. Frances Burrell Beighler, of Ft. Wayne died Tuesday. Her husband is dead and she was living alone. The neighbors missed her and called the police who forced an entrance to the house and found her unconscious on the floor where she had been for some days. She died a few days later.

MAY 21, 1915 FRIDAY

WHITEHURST

John Whitehurst, son fo John and Minerva Whitehurst, was born near Greenfield, Hancock Co. Ind., May 7, 1854 and departed this life at his home in Newville, Ind., May 13, 1915, aged 61 years, and six days.

When but a child he moved with his parents to Beloit, Mitchell Co., Kansas, coming to Newville in the year 1875. June 17, 1882 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Mary Braumiller. To this union were born 7 children, three of whom preceded him to the spirit world, a step daughter, Mrs. A. F. Bechtol also passing t6 the Great Beyond 16 years ago.

Those surviving are the widow and four children, Mrs. Hazel Tustison, Mrs. Inez Cramer, Walter and Lucile Whitehurst, also 3 grand children, Dean Bechtol, Irma Tustison and Pearl Crame.

Mr. Whitehurst was one of a family of 8 children, three sisters and two brothers having gone to their reward. The surviving members are Abraham Whitehurst and Mrs. Minerva Tomilson, both of Beloit, Kansas.

He was a member of the K. of P.

MAY 21, 1915 FRIDAY

The remains of Mrs. J. M. Speir were brought from Youngstown, O., to Edgerton for burial. She was the daughter of J. M. Boose, who conducted a meat market in Butler a few years ago and Mr. Speir was the meat cutter.

MAY 21, 1915 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

A son was born to David Guertner and wife May 16. It lived but a short time. It was buried Sunday afternoon in the Hamilton cemetery.

MAY 28, 1915 FRIDAY

SANSON

Margaret Campbell, wife of Robert Sanson, deceased, was born October 24, 1849 near Butler, Indiana, and departed this life May 20, 1915, aged 65 years, 6 months and 26 days.

December 31, 1887 she was united in marriage to Robert Sanson who departed this life January 24, 1898.

She united withe U. B. church twenty-five years ago which relation she held at the time of her death.

During her illness she said she was prepared to go and left the evidence that she died in peace.

The surviving ones are her son and family and three brothers and two sisters, and many relatives and friends.

Funeral held from the U. B. church conducted by Revs. McCloe and Rittenhouse.

MAY 28, 1915 FRIDAY

SMITH

George Rice Smith, son of Andrew and Lucina Smith was born in Sandusky county, Ohio Sept. 28 1844.

He enlisted in Co. H. 88th Regiment, I. V. I. Later he was transferred to the navy where he served until the end of the war, when he was honorably discharged May 25, 1865, soon after leaving for Pensacola, Fla., where he made his home until he departed this life May 15, 1915, aged 70 years, 7 months and 17 days.

He has gone to join a father, mother and one brother, who have preceded him to the great beyond. He leaves to mourn his departure one brother, Murry Smith and a half brother, Manford Smith and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral was held in the U. B. church, Rev. Givens officiating, assisted by Rev. Nickerson.

MAY 28, 1915 FRIDAY

John Penick, wife and sister attended the funeral of Mrs. Sanson at Butler Saturday.

MAY 28, 1915 FRIDAY

Frank Stump Deceased

Frank P. Stump passed away last Monday. He was stricken with apoplexy on Friday evening from which he never regained consciousness. He had been working right along at his trade and the attack came on him in the evening very unexpectedly.

His funeral was held Thursday at the Lutheran Church of which he was one of the substantial supports. He was one of the men of our community who stood fearlessly for what he considered right and his duty.

MAY 28, 1915 FRIDAY

Leslie Ellis Killed.

Leslie Ellis, son of Wm. Ellis was instantly killed by a train on the Lake Shore crossing on Broadway in Butler about 12:30 Thursday noon.

He and some other boys were going across the track to play ball on the ball park. A freight train was switching and the gates are said to have been down. The freight cleared the crossing and the boys started across when the Ellis boy was struck by an East bound passenger train.

He was carried about 100 feet down the track. His head was mashed, his body badly mangled and he was completely lifeless when picked up. He was taken to the Phelps undertaking rooms.

MAY 28, 1915 FRIDAY

George Smith who died in Florida May 15, was brought to Newville Wednesday for burial. The remains arrived at Hicksville Tuesday. Deceased was a brother of Manford Smith of Hicksville and Murry Smith north of Newville.

JUNE 4, 1915 FRIDAY

SHAFER

Lola Frances Nimmons was born August 28, 1891, and died May 30, 1915, aged 23 years, 7 months and 2 days. She grew to young womanhood in home of her parents, three miles south of town.

At an early age she became proficient in music and engaged in teaching the same, which vocation she followed four years, winning the esteem and confidence of all with whom she came in contact.

She was united in marriage to Clifford Shafer September 5, 1912. To this union was born one child, little Josephine, a sweet rosebud not yet two years old.

Her faith in God came to her rescue in the supreme test of her life. "Mamma" she said, "I've given up to die. I'm ready. I've been praying."

Just as the birth of a new day was being heralded by myriads of feathered songsters, her spirit slipped away from its pain-racked fever-scorched tenement of clay and winged its way to the fields of Glory.

What a reunion there must have been in Heaven that beautiful May morning! Jay and Dessie Hazel and Lola. What a quartet of redeemed ones will welcome the remaining brother, papa and mamma when they too shall have been summoned to go home.

She leaves a husband, a little daughter not quite two years old, father and mother and one brother to mourn her loss.

Funeral was held at the U. B. church in Butler Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. McCloe assisted by Rev. Rittenhouse. Interment in Butler cemetery.

JUNE 4, 1915 FRIDAY

ELLIS

Leslie Ellis, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Ellis was born in Waterloo, Indiana, February 27, 1900 and died May 27, 1915, aged fifteen years and three months. He moved with his parents to Butler in 1904.

He leaves to mourn his untimely death, a father and mother, three brothers and one sister, and a host of friends who were endeared to him because of his good hearted and happy disposition.

The funeral was held in the M. E. church in charge of Rev. A. H. Backus. Interment three miles south of Butler.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends for the help, kindness and sympathy they so freely bestowed upon us in our time of trouble and bereavement, also for the floral offerings. We extend our sincerest thanks, and also for the floral offerings, we extend our sincerest thanks, and to the dear boys who so freely offered their aid and sympathy. May God bless and keep them pure.

Wm. D. Ellis
Mary L. Ellis
Sam E. Ellis and wife
Alma K. Shaw
Marion W. Ellis and wife
Loren E. Ellis and wife

JUNE 4, 1915 FRIDAY

Mrs. Mary Huyck Deceased.

Mrs. Mary Huyck, widow of John Huyck who died recently, passed away Tuesday afternoon after a serious illness of only a few days.

She suffered from blood poisoning as a result of an operation that was performed some months ago.

JUNE 4, 1915 FRIDAY

THOMAS

Leona Matthews known as Ruth Thomas, was born June 16, 1893, and departed this life May 15, 1915 aged 22 years, 10 months and 29 days. She lived in Newville since about 7 years of age and was baptized in Christ by Fred A. Thomas when about 11 years old.

She was faithful in her duties, especially in the church and home. She had a beautiful disposition and won the love of all with whom she came in contact.

She leaves to mourn her death, her foster mother and a host of friends. Miss Thomas was the promised bride of John Seely, the son of Wm. Seely and a respected young man of Newville, who has the sympathy of the community.

The funeral services were held in the U. B. church Monday, May 17, Rev. Frank Nickerson, officiating, assisted by Rev. Givens. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

JUNE 4, 1915 FRIDAY

Burl D. Hoverstock, of Montpelier, who formerly conducted the Fair Store in Butler, died last Monday. A number of K of P's. from here attended the funeral, Wednesday.

JUNE 4, 1915 FRIDAY

Rev. Tickner died at his home in Butler, Mo., last week. The remains were brought here Monday evening for burial beside those of his wife. A number of Mason of this city accompanied the remains to the cemetery.

JUNE 4, 1915 FRIDAY

STUMP

Franklin Pierce Stump, the son of Ephraim and Esther Stump, was born in Hancock County, near Fostoria, Ohio, December 11th, 1854, died at his home in Butler, May 24th, 1915, aged 60 years, 5 months, 13 days.

When but a child he was brought to West Unity, Ohio, by his parents, where he received his education and where he spent his boyhood days.

May 21, 1882, he was united in marriage with Miss Angeline Metzler, and for thirty-three years the home was maintained together, until death now comes to call the husband to the eternal home. One year after the marriage the young couple removed from West Unity and settled in Butler, where they have since resided.

Beside the widow, there are left to mourn the departed two brothers, Milton Stump, of Mount Vernon, Ohio, and Isaiah Stump, of Olivet Michigan, and one sister, Mrs. Lydia Hager, of West Unity, and a number of nephews and nieces and other relatives. Three brothers and three sisters preceded him into the other life.

About forty years ago Mr. Stump was received into the Order of the Odd Fellows and about thirty years ago in to the Masonic, also later into the Maccabees. And of these orders he was a loyal member. He was particularly interested in the teachings of brotherly kindness, and probably few have done more than he for the sick and sorrowing brothers and their families.

In local affairs he was also much interested. Especially was this true when moral issues arose, such as the suppression of the saloons and other evils.

While still residing at West Unity, the deceased became a member of the Church of God. After removing to Butler, in 1890 he united with St. Mark's Lutheran Church, in which he retained active membership until his death. In 1893 he was called by the congregation to a position of leadership, being elected to the Church Council. In this body he served practically all the time during the twenty-two years following. Just recently he

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was re-elected Vice-President of the congregation, the highest office in its gift.

Mr. Stump never cared for offices and honors. He preferred to do his work quietly. Results were worth more to him than the approval of men. He will be missed in the lodge, in the community, and in his church, for in each he took his place without ostentation, but with a desire to serve.

"He that is faithful in that which is least, is faithful also in much."

The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Lutheran Church Rev. Gardner officiating. The orders attended in a body. Interment was in Butler Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks are gratefully extended to all those who assisted by kindly sympathy and cheering deeds during the recent illness and bereavement.

MRS. F. P. STUMP.
MR. AND MRS. RALPH JOHNSON.

JUNE 4, 1915 FRIDAY

Phillip Walters Deceased.

The remains of Phillip Walters, who died the first of last week at his home near LaGrange after several years illness of dropsy and Bright's disease, were brought to Butler last Thursday for interment beside the remains of his first wife.

Mr. Walters had been a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge for several years and about forty members of the order met the remains at the depot and conducted their service at the grave.

Mr. Walters was past seventy-six years of age and leaves a widow, one son, Thos. Walters, three brothers and five sisters. The deceased was born in Ohio and in early manhood settled in DeKalb county, where he resided until about fifteen years ago when he moved to LaGrange county aftre having buried his first wife.

JUNE 4, 1915 FRIDAY

HUYCK

Once more it is our sad duty to chronicle the departure of a splendid member of our community. Little did we dream when less than three months ago we mourned the departure of John T. Huyck that we would so soon return to pay a like service to his faithful companion.

Mrs. Mary Jefferds Huyck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jefferds was born in this county sixty-eight years ago, and has continuously resided here throughout her entire life. Soon after the war March, 23, 1870 she was most happily married to a brave soldier boy who after enduring many hardships in the Civil war was employed on Mr. Jefferds farm. Through all the long years since they lived happily together until the husband's death last March. Mrs. Huyck was a kind helpful wife, a self-sacrificing mother, a Methodist and a friend to everybody. Her death is a grief not only to the immediate family but to all who knew her.

She leaves two sons, Chas. L. of Tulsa, Okla., Earl M. of Calgary, Alberta, four daughters, Bertha, Mrs. Pearl Frick of Oakland, Cal., Mrs. Mayme M. Jones of Viola, Wyo., Mrs Eva Kingsley of Smithfield township, one sister residing in Kansas City, eight grand children and a large circle of other relatives and friends and appreciative neighbors.

JUNE 4, 1915 FRIDAY

Clifford Shafer of Battle Creek who recently buried his wife here returned to his employment Friday. His little daughter, Josephine will make her home with her grandparents, Henry Shafer and and wife.

JUNE 4, 1915 FRIDAY

Died, Myrtle M. McBride, the youngest of five children born to John A. and Mary A. McBride, was born in Richmond township, Huron Co. O., February 14, 1863 Married to Chas. A. Sattison July 3, 1879. She leaves to mourn her departure, a husband, one brother, one sister and her husband's father, who made his home with her. She is a relative of Mrs. M. K. Houlton and Stephen Dixon of Hamilton.

JUNE 4, 1915 FRIDAY

NEWVILLE

The remains of Mrs. Jeff Lumas of Jackson, Mich., were brought to Newville for interment after the funeral being held in the Presbyterian church in Hicksville, her former home. Deceased was about 45 years of age and leaves a husband, a daughter and a son, 2 sisters, Mrs. Lilly Engle and Mrs. Minnie Dean of Auburn attended the burial services. Other relatives from a distance who attended were Wm. Lumas and wife of Jackson. Mich., Draton Lumas, John Lumas and family and Jur Gee and wife of Butler. The casket was taken into the church here and opened that the friends here might take a last view.

JUNE 18, 1915 FRIDAY

Clifford Shafer of Battle Creek who recently buried his wife here returned to his employment Friday. His little daughter, Josephine will make her home with her grandparents, Henry Shafer and and wife.

JUNE 25, 1915 FRIDAY

Fred Bunge, of near Moores, died last Thursday in his 84th year. He was the father of Mrs. J. E. Pomeroy of Auburn.

JUNE 25, 1915 FRIDAY

Oscar Taylor and wife attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Obe Leas at Waterloo Tuesday.

JUNE 25, 1915 FRIDAY

Maurice Headley, whose illness has been noted a number of times, died Saturday at 10 a. m.

JUNE 25, 1915 FRIDAY

Russell Youny and wife attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Ernest Heitt at Bryan Sunday.

JULY 2, 1915 FRIDAY

KRONTZ

Mrs. Eliza Wyatt Krontz, wife of Ralph Henry Krontz, was born August 23, 1876, and departed this life June 20, 1915, aged 38 years, 9 months and 27 days.

She was united in marriage to Ralph Krontz November 12, 1892.

To this union were born ten children, one dying at the age of two years.

At the age of about fifteen she was baptized and united with the Christian Church at Kendallville, Ind.

She leaves to mourn their loss, the husband and nine children, Ethel Hollinger of Butler, Glen, Ralph, Andrew, Hazel, Hady, Inez, Virgil and Carl living at home. Besides the immediate family she leaves mother, two brothers, four sisters, one half brother and one half sister, besides many other relatives and friends, who will remember her as a kind mother, a faithful companion and an obliging neighbor.

Funeral conducted by Rev. Rittenhouse of Butler at the Mt. Pleasant church inthe presence of a large crowd of sympathizing relatives and friends and the remains laid to rest in the Krontz cemetery adjoining the home.

JULY 2, 1915 FRIDAY

HEADLEY

Maurice Headley, son of James and Emeline Headley was born in Newville township, DeKalb county, Ind., May 12, 1850. When about 8 months old his mother died and he was taken by Cornelius and Mary Woodcox, with whom he lived, on the farm now owned by Harry Draggoo, until 33 years of age, when he was married to Ophelia Gee, April 15, 1883.

To this union two daughters were born, Mrs. J. F. Benner of Peru and Mrs. F. F. Fusselman of Newville, Ind.

He had two brothers, Allan, who died in the army at Henderson, Ky., belonging to the 44th Regiment, Co. F. Ind., and Wilson Headley, who still lives and resides at Farmer, O. He leaves one grand son Verle Benner.

When about 15 years of age he he united with the U. B. church of Newville, where he remained a member until Jan. 1, 1891, when he united with the Christian Church at Coburn Corners, under Rev. O. I. Oviatt. He died at his home in Newville June 19, 1915, aged 65 years, 1 month and 7 days.

Funeral was held June 21 from the Christian Church, Elder Fred Thomas of Deshler, O., officiating, assisted by Rev. O. P. Givens and Frank Nickerson of Newville. Interment in Cheestown cemetery.

Mr. Headley was a good man and respected by all who knew him and although afflicted for many years, will be sadly missed by his neighbors and friends. He leaves the wife alone in her home.

JULY 2, 1915 FRIDAY

Stephen Dixon and wife attended the funeral Saturday, of Mervin Kirk, who was injured so badly by his engine at Stroh last Tuesday that he only lived an hour.

JULY 9, 1915 FRIDAY

W. D. Miller and wife of Indianapolis returned to their home Sunday after being called here by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Scott of near Butler.

JULY 9, 1915 FRIDAY

Mrs. Dan D. Diehl died last Sunday after some years of affliction with stomach trouble. She leaves a husband and two daughters to mourn their loss. We have not been supplied with an obituary.

JULY 9, 1915 FRIDAY

Ephraim Killinger and William Killinger of Edgerton attended the funeral af their cousin, Mrs. D. D. Diehl Tuesday afternoon.

JULY 16, 1915 FRIDAY

HEINKE

The deceased Henry Heinke was born on the first of April, 1829, at Michlau, Oberschlesien, Germany.

He was married to Miss Karoline Weiss, from which union 8 children were born of whom there are only three living. In 1873 he emigrated with his family to America and made his home near Butler, Ind. On the 2nd of March 1907 his spouse preceded him to eternity. Since then he also felt that his strength was gradually failing, but still was following his usual work, until a few months previous to his death. These last days of his life he spent with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Swantusch in Garrett, Ind. Here he was instructed from the Word of God and comforted with the word of absolution and took as an assurance of his forgiveness the most sacred Sacrament of the Altar.

On the 3rd of July at 12:20 p. m. he peacefully and quietly gave up his ghost and died at an age of

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86 years, 3 months and 3 days, leaving one daughter, two sons, many grandchildren, friends and relatives to mourn his death.

The deceased brother was a diligent participant of the Lord's Supper. Though on account of the distance from the church he could not regularly attend the divine services, he was regularly present at the celebration of the Holy Communion. Now he is celebrating it as we confidently hope, in perfect righteousness and holiness before the throne of God.

Lord, teach us so to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

JULY 16, 1915 FRIDAY

Wm. L. Yates and wife left Wednesday for North Baltimore, O., being called there by the death of their nephew, Wm. Yates.

JULY 16, 1915 FRIDAY

Miss Minnie Diehl of Edwards, Miss., who was called here a month ago by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. D. D. Diehl, returned to her employment Wednesday.

JULY 16, 1915 FRIDAY

Mrs. Charlotte Steele died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter south of our city. Funeral was held Wednesday at the home and burial took place at Hicksville.

JULY 23, 1915 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

Mrs. Jacob Rummel died July 15. She has been sick several weeks.

JULY 23, 1915 FRIDAY

NEWVILLE

Mrs. Steel, an aged lady died Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wasson, west of town. The funeral was held from the home Wednesday afternoon. Interment in Hicksville cemetery.

JULY 23, 1915 FRIDAY

STEEL

Charlotta Elizabeth Steel, was born in Richland Co., O, ,December 16, 1844 and departed this life July 12, 1915, aged 70 years, 7 months and 26 days.

She was united in marriage to Martin Steel July 4, 1871. To this union were born four children, two of which with the husband have preceded her to the spirit world.

The deceased became a christian in early life and united with the Disciple Church, afterward transfering her membership to the United Brethren Church at Butler, Ind. She lived an exemplary christian life and was faithful to the duties of the church militent, until called to her reward in the church triumphant.

She leaves to mourn their loss, one son, one daughter, three brothers with many other relatives and friends, who will remember her as a faithful companion and indulgent mother and an obliging neighbor.

Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, six miles south and west of Butler, by her pastor, Rev. Rittenhouse, and her remains laid to rest in the Hicksville cemetery.

JULY 30, 1915

DELVIN

Mrs. Elizabeth Zeigler Delvin, wasborn in Tuscarawas, Co. O., May 4, 1833, and died at her home in Butler, Ind., July 27, 1915.

She leaves but one son of her immediate family to mourn her loss.

The funeral was held Thursday at 1:00 p. m. at the residence, conducted by Rev. Wrentmore. Interment in the Grube cemetery.

JULY 30, 1915 FRIDAY

As noted last week, Attorney John W. Baxter of Auburn, died instantly, while riding home from Hamilton last Thursday. He had been in good health and was enjoying life unusually well when he was stricken. The funeral was fitly attended on Saturday. Mr. Baxter was one of the conscientious democratic temperance workers of the county for whom we had a very high respect. He was one of the kind who do not allow their politics or business interests to interfere with the exercise of their influence for moral reforms. The men who put morals ahead of money are not numerous, but they are the "salt of the earth."

JULY 30, 1915 FRIDAY

Ott A. Baxter of Chicago, who was called to Auburn by the death of his uncle, John Baxter, spent Sunday and Monday in Butler with his brother-in-law, Oliver Oberlin and family.

AUG. 6, 1915 FRIDAY

Former Citizen Dead.

Ben Wallick, who will be remembered by the older citizens of Butler as a former resident of this city died at Grand Rapids, Mich., Wednesday morning, Aug. 4.

He was formerly employed by the Lake Shore Railroad as car inspector at Butler and was transferred to Grand Rapids in the same capacity about twelve years ago.

He will be remembered as a cheerful, good natured companion and a member of Butler Lodge, No. 158, K. of P.

His sister, Miss Minnie Wallick, left Wednesday to attend the funeral.

A more complete report of Mr. Wallick's death will be published next week.

AUG. 6, 1915 FRIDAY

Grace Oberlin Dead.

Miss Grace Oberlin, after suffering from a complication of diseases for a number of years and being a partial invalid, died in Harper's Hospital at Detroit Monday.

Accompanied by her parents, J. J. Oberlin and wife, she went to Detroit Sunday to consult a specialist who advised an operation. She never recovered from the anesthetic.

The funeral was held Wednesday at the home, conducted by Rev. Rittenhouse. Interment in the mosoleum at the Grube cemetery.

The obituary will be published next week.

AUG. 6, 1915 FRIDAY

Mrs. Harriett J. Egnew died at her home, 1007 Cherry Street at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She was 73 years old and had lived thirty-five years in Kansas City. She is survived by her husband, William W. Egnew; a daughter, Mrs. E. E. Womack of this city; a son, George W. Egnew of Independence, Mo., and a granddaughter, Mrs. W. S. Kinsey of this city. The funeral will be held at the home at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.—Kansas City Star, of July 27.

Mrs. Egnew was the only sister of Mrs. J. L. Huyck who died recently at her home at Butler, Ind. Mrs. Egnew was a Butler resident in her younger days.

AUG. 6, 1915 FRIDAY

Dan Hamman died very suddenly at his home two miles south west of Hamilton Monday night. He had been ailing for some time, but was not considered seriously ill. He was in town Monday. Short funeral services were held at the house Wednesday, after which the body was taken to Eaton Rapids for burial.

AUG. 13, 1915 FRIDAY

OBERLIN

Grace Viola Oberlin, daughter of John and Catherine Oberlin, was born in DeKalb County, Ind., Jan. 3, 1885 and departed this life at the Harper Hospital in Detroit, Mich., Aug. 20, 1915, aged 30 yrs., 6 mo. and 29 days.

From early childhood she was deprived of the joys of public social life because of ill health, and at the age of ten years was taken from the Public Schools for the same reason.

But while deprived of all these advantages she was cheerful and pleasant in the home life and in earlier life, when at all possible, was found with the young people in the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor work.

She leaves to mourn their loss the father, mother, one sister, Mrs. Calvin Beard, and six brothers, Lemuel, Jesse, Charles, Clyde, Lloyd, and Roy, all of Butler, Ind., except Lemuel of Cincinatti, Ohio, and Roy of Auburn, Ind.

But with none will the loss be so keenly felt as with the father and mother, more especially with the latter perhaps because of their constant companionship. But with the loss will come the hope that some glad day there will be a reunion in that land where ills are unknown and where separations never come.

AUG. 13, 1915 FRIDAY

Ruth Louise Alwood, daughter of Perry Alwood died at Sacred Heart Hospital at Garrett, Tuesday. The funeral was held at the home Wednesday and burial in the Butler cemetery.

AUG. 13, 1915 FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mickey spent from Saturday until Tuesday at Oaktown, Ind. where they were called by the death of the former's mother, Mrs. M. E. Mickey whose funeral was held Sunday

AUG. 13, 1915 FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Oberlin and two daughters, Lucile and Catherine, Mrs. Oberlin's sister and mother, Mrs. Lucy Keerns and Mrs. Harriett Newton, respectively, of West Oak St. left Wednesday on a motoring trip to Plymouth, O. where they are visiting relatives for a few days and attending a "Home Coming."

AUG. 13, 1915 FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Oberlin and two sons, Gale and Clark or Cincinatti, O. who were called here the first of the week by the death of the former's sister, Miss Grace Oberlin, were the guests of his brother-in-law, Calvin Beard and wife of West Main St. to six o'clock dinner Thursday evening.

AUG. 13, 1915 FRIDAY

DARLING

Alfred Craton Darling, the infant son of Birdsell and Lulu Darling was born June 30, 1915, and departed this life Aug. 9, 1915, aged 6 weeks.

He leaves to mourn his loss mother and father and two sisters, Dorothy and Verna, and a host of relatives and friends.

We loved him, yes we loved him,
But angels loved him more.
And they have sweetly called him
To yonder shining shore.
The golden gates were opened,
And a gentle voice said: come,
And with farewells unspoken
He calmly entered home.

The funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at the home, Rev. Gardner officiating. Interment in Butler Cemetery.

FRIDAY

Mrs. Oliver Flynn and son Eugene of Wolff Lake who yere called toButler by the death of her nephew, Creighton Alfred Darling went to St. Joe Wednesday evening accompanied by her sister, Mrs. B. Darling and are visiting their sister, Mrs. Hazel Knisely.

AUG 20, 1915 FRIDAY

Mrs. Henry Bowman was called to Lima, O., last week by the serious illness of her father, George Pugsley, who passed away Friday at four o'clock with his ten sons and daughters all at the bedside. Mr. Pugley was past seventy five years of age. He was a former resident of DeKalb County having resided on a farm southwest of Butler.

AUG. 27, 1915 FRIDAY

Former Citizen of Butler.

Charles Marion Carpenter, 67, yard engineer for the Wabash in the Peru yards, died this morning at 1:30 at the family residence 269 West Fifth street. Mr. Carpenter was stricken with apoplexy about a month ago while on duty in the local yards and was removed from his engine in a helpless condition. He has continued in such condition until relieved by death.

Charles Carpenter was a well and favorably known Wabash engineer, he having been in the employ in such a capacity for over forty years. He was a man who always took a great deal of interest in local public affairs and by this means had gained a large number of friends. He leaves besides his widow, Mrs. Cordelia, three sons, Frank, Charles and August and three daughters, Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Mrs. Charles Beck, and Miss Lelah Carpenter.—Peru Chronicle.

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AUG. 27, 1915 FRIDAY

On August 14, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kain autoed to Marion, Ind., to pay a visit to their two daughters, Misses Gladys and Letha, who are at College ther. Their happiness was soon turned to sorrow, for a few hours after their arrival there a telegram reached them telling of the death of their oldest son by drowning. The facts are as follows:

Virgil Kain of Kalamazoo, Mich son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kain of Newville Center, died at Ludington, Mich., Saturday, August 14, aged 32 years, 6 months. Mr. Kain was one of the Militia boys and was attending the encampment at Ludington and met his death while bathing. The wife was visiting relatives at Waterloo when she received the sad news. Five little children are berieved of a father, these were visiting at the home of their grandparents, the Kains. Beside the wife and children a dear father and mother, 5 sistres and 5 brothers are left to mourn. The family remained in their home near Center and the remains weres hipped here for burial, arriving about 6 o'clock Monday morning. Miss Stella Kain, a sister of the unfortunate man, who has been an inmate of her brother's home for a number of years had remained home and she with six of the militia boys occompanied the body home. The funeral wash eld Tuesday at two o'clock in the U. B. church, by Rev. Lilly of Hicksville. Interment ni Newville cemetery. There was the finest display of flowers we ever saw.

AUG. 27, 1915 FRIDAY

Lemuel Oberlin and wife and two sons of Cincinnati, who were called here by the death of his sister, Miss Grace Oberlin, have returned home.

AUG. 27, 1915 FRIDAY

Mrs. Joe Funk died Monday after noon from cancer. She leaves a number of small children to be cared for.

AUG. 27, 1915 FRIDAY

Mrs. Lloyd Oberlin and infant son attended the funeral of their grandfather, C. M. Phillips at Waterloo Tuesday.

AUG. 27, 1915 FRIDAY

D. M. Hiner, Dr. O. W. Hiner and daughter Esther and Mrs. Ed Graff spent Monday at Lima, O., where they werec alled to attend the funeral of the former's brother, Dr. S. B. Hiner, whose death occured Friday.

AUG. 27, 1915 FRIDAY

FUNK

Martha Smith was born March 2, 1868, near Paulding Center, O. When nine years of age her home was broken up, and she was taken into the home of JohnWyman and wife, of whom she many times spoke as being good, christian people.

When she arrived at womanhood she went out to work and earn her living in the different neighboring homes, and finally drifted to Butler. Here she met Joseph Funk, to whom she was married on February 22, 1892. To this union eight children were born, three daughters and five sons, all of whom are living.

Besides husband and children, she leaves two grand children, one brother, Frank Smith of Freeland, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Esther King of Van Wert, O., and Mrs. Maggie Glass of Hope, Mich.

She departed this life August 23, 1915, after an illness of two years. Her age at the time of her death was 47 years, 5 months and 3 days.

AUG. 27, 1915 FRIDAY

The funeral service was conducted at the home on Wednesday afternoon, August 25, Rev. Gardner officiating. Interment in Butler cemetery.

AUG. 27, 1915 FRIDAY

Manford Smith and family of Hicksville were guests of Elmer Wyatt and wife over Sunday and took them to the home of Mrs. Ale Simington near St. Joe. Mr. Simington died Friday a. m. Funeral at the home Monday afternoon. Interment in St. Joe cemetery.

Sept 10, 1915 WILLOCK FRIDAY

John G. Willock, son of James T. and Elizabeth Willock, was born at Lancaster, Ohio May 31, 1874, and departed this life at his home in Butler, September 1, 1915 aged 41 years, 3 months and one day

In 1898 Mr. Willock removed to Platt City, Mo, and January 1, 1900, he and W. J. Mondhank formed a partnership to engage in milling in that place. In the spring of 1903 the partners came to Butler and have since that time jointly conducted the grist mill in this city.

It was while living in Platt City, Mo., that the deceased met Miss Sallie Settle, who on April 10, 1902, became his wife. Eight years later, July 29, 1910, this beloved helpmeet was taken from him, leaving to the father's care, a daughter Louise, who now survives her father.

Mr. Willock was reared in the Protestant Episcopal faith. Baptized in infancy, he was confirmed May 6, 1890, in St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, of Lancaster, Ohio, by the reverend Bishop Vincent, of Cincinnati. In this faith he remained until death called him from this life.

Before illness came upon him, the departed was active in fraternal circles. About the year 1896

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he became a member of the Knights of Pythias, and about 1900 of the Masonic order. And when he removed to Butler he transferred into those organizations in this city.

For seven years Mr. Willock suffered, slightly at first, but increasingly as his strength decreased. Every remedy was tried, but without success, and long ago he gave up all hope of recovery and waited only for death to relieve him of his trouble.

Both parents and the wife preceded him, the mother two years ago, and the wife five years ago. Surviving are the daughter and four sisters, Mrs. Adah Wright, Mrs. Ellen Mondhank and Mrs. Pauline Farnham of Butler, and Mrs. Ida Jurden of Salt Lake City, Utah.

The funeral service was held at the Lutheran Church Friday at 2 P. M., Rev. Gardner officiating. Interment was in Butler cemetery. The Knights of Pythias attended in a body, accompanying the mourners to the cemetery, where they gave their beautiful farewell ritual, led by Dr. H. T. Berkey.

Sept. 10, 1915 SHOOK FRIDAY

Worth W. Shook, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shook was born in Putman Co. Ohio, Jan. 6, 1860. Departed this life September 1, 1915, aged 55 years, 6 months and 25 days.

He was united in marriage to Edith Rupe in the year 1883. To this union were born five children, two sons and three daughters. The companion, one daughter and two sons preceded him to the spirit land.

The surviving ones are the aged mother, one son, one daughter, 9 grand children, one sister and a large circle of friends.

The funeral was held at Zion Church Friday at one o'clock, conducted by Rev. McCloe. Burial at Edgerton.

SEPT. 10, 1915 FRIDAY

NEWVILLE

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harter, Aug. 30, died August 31, aged 13 hours.

SEPT. 17, 1915 FRIDAY

INSTANTLY KILLED

Cassius Horner, a Motorcyclist, Met Sudden Death

Cassius Horner, of Sturgis, Mich., was struck by the East Bound mail train on the N. Y. Central at the Nodine crossing west of Butler about noon Monday and instantly killed.

He and three others were returning from Toledo on motor cycles and as they crossed the tracks he was struck and thrown about 50 feet. The train was stopped and the body brought to Butler.

Dr. Fanning and Coroner Treesh were called and an inquest held. The young man was about 26 years of age.

His parents, Geo. Horner and wife live at Brighton, Ind. They were telephoned to and they arrived that evening and took charge of the remains, which had been cared for at the Phelps undertaking rooms.

This same train killed five auto people at Chesterton Saturday and is the same one that struck Leslie Ellis.

SEPT. 17, 1915 FRIDAY

Everett Settle of Camden Point, Ia., James Settle of Platt City, Mo., and Mrs. C. C. Purcell of Kansas City, Mo., who were called here by the death of their brother-in-law and nephew, John Wilock, left Friday for their homes. Miss Louise Willock accompanied her uncle, James Settle to make her home with him and his family.

SEPT. 17, 1915 FRIDAY

Wm. Shaffer, a man 55 years old, committed suicide Sunday by shooting himself. He had been in poor health for some time and was discouraged.

SEPT. 17, 1915 FRIDAY

WOODS

William Warren Woods was born in DeKalb Co., Ind., March 16, 1850.

July 4, 1873 he was married to Miss Paulina Treman at Butler, Ind. They then moved to Branch county, Michigan where he engaged successfully in the business of stock buying. In 1902 he moved to Nirvana, Lake county, Mich., where he purchased a farm of 420 acres and devoted his time to raising and shipping stock.

He had been in failing health for about two years and following a stroke of apoplexy with which he was stricken August 29, passed away September 2.

He is survived by his wife and six children, two sons andf our daughters, two brothers, George of Grand Rapids, E. W. Woods of Orland, Ind., three sisters, Mrs. Philip Crago, of Bryan, O., Mrs. W. O. Eakright and Mrs. W. S. Matheny of Butler. Ind.

SEPT. 17, 1915 FRIDAY

The town was shocked Sunday by the suicide of Wm. Shaffer, a farmer, who lived just out of the village. He had been troubled for some time with stomach trouble and had said he was afraid he would have appendicitis. His wife's brothers were visiting them Sunday. Nothing was noticed of anything wrong. He asked to be excused a few minutes. He went out and those in the house heard a gun shot, but as he had been killing rats, nothing was thought of that. When, after a quarter of an hour passed and he did not come in they went out and found him dead. He had set the gun on the ground and aimed it at his heart and kicked the trigger. Funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

Sept 24, 1915 FRIDAY

Little Child Killed.

Robert Dale, the two-year old son of Fred and Ethel Higley Voight, and grandson of the Editor, was instantly killed by the second section of the East bound mail train No. 4 on the N. Y. Central, Tuesday about noon.

They live in a house on E. Oak St., only one lot and Depot street between them and the railroad. While Mrs. Voight was washing her dinner dishes Tuesday noon her two little boys, Freddie and Bobbie strayed away. She went to hunt them but supposed they were out on Oak St. in front of the house and went there in search of them. After calling and hunting for 10 or 15 minutes she saw the train stop and realized what had happened. The little fellows had wandered onto the track and little Bobie was struck and instantly killed. Luckily he was not badly mangled.

The Editor was called and he took the little fellow to his home, where the funeral service will be held at 1:30 Friday afternoon, unless it should be that the child's father, Fred Voight, should be on the way home and not able to get here by that time. when further notice will be given.

Little Bobie was a bright little fellow and showed signs of intelligence and thoughtfulness, so that we were expecting him to make a noble and useful man. He was just beginning to talk and become interesting. It was a severe shock and sorrow to us all.

Mr. Voight is a gunners mate on the U. S. Battle Ship Connecticut which has been doing service at Haiti. The ship is expected to return to Philadelphia the last of this month, but we do not know just when it will arrive. He was

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probably 2000 miles away.

Editor Powers gave a very kind and appreciated write-up of the accident, but was mistaken when he said it was to be a "private" funeral. We said "quiet" to him, meaning that no special display would be made.

SEPT. 24, 1915 FRIDAY

Mrs. John Davis, while attending services Sunday evening received word that her brother-in-law, Chas. Redacre had died. Geo. Oberlin took her home in his car and returned to the services.

SEPT. 24, 1915 FRIDAY

Mesdames Helen and Sarah Hall, Josie Fee and Nellie Vance attended the funeral of James McGrew at Pleasant Lake Wednesday. He was an old soldier and died in the soldier's home at Marion.

SEPT. 24, 1915 FRIDAY

J. B. Haifley, a young married man at Auburn committed suicide Monday, by shooting himself. He was despondent over domestic affairs.

OCT 1, 1915 FRIDAY

Herbert Juger, a young man 23 years old, of near Bryan, was struck and instantly killed by a N. Y. Central train Sunday night on a crossing. Two others were killed on the same railroad in Bryan on August 29. If we knew the number of people killed throughout the length of the railroad, it would certainly be appalling.

OCT 1, 1915 FRIDAY

The remains of Mrs. Curtis Davis were brought home from Kalamazoo, Mich., Thursday. She died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter Mrs. Duval. The funeral will be held at the U. B. church Friday afternoon.

Oct. 1, 1915 FRIDAY

John Schneider and wife spent Tuesday in Ft. Wayne where they attended the funeral of their uncle, Chas. Buck.

Oct. 1, 1915 FRIDAY

Nick Thiel Passed Away.

Nick Thiel died at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. M. Arthur, at Ludington, Mich., Tuesday night.

The remains will be brought to Butler and the funeral service will be held at his late residence on North Broadway at some time not yet set at the time of this writing. Interment will be made at Hamilton.

Oct 8, 1915 FRIDAY

CHARLES ECKHART DEAD

Auburn's Foremost Citizen Passed Away Last Thursday.

Chas. Eckhart, Auburn's foremost and best beloved citizen, passed away last Thursday after some months of illness.

Mr. Eckhart has probably done more than any other one man to make Auburn what it is both commercially and morally.

He started and put on its feet the immense buggy and automobile business of that city. Though he and his sons have not done all the buggy and automobile business done in that city, the chances are that none of it would have been there had they not taken the lead.

Mr. Eckhart built their $40,000 public library. He and his sons spent $70,000 for the Y. M. C. A. and he provided $20,000 for a city park. He helped to promote the building of the County Court House and the Auburn City Hall.

Few cities have men with such successful business qualities connected with such a benevolent spirit. Fortunate indeed is a city

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that has such men. We have often thought of the fact that it is men that make a city instead of houses and lands and even money. Give a city just one such men as Charles Eckhart and its commercial and moral success is assured.

Oct. 8, 1915 FRIDAY

Nicholas Thiel.

The remains of Nicholas Thiel were brought to Butler last Friday and the funeral was conducted at his late residence on Saturday by Rev. McCloe and Rev. Rittenhouse.

The deceased was born in Williams county, Ohio, near Edgerton, Ohio, and was the son of the late John and Susan Thiel. At the age of eight years he moved to Butler, where he grew to manhood. For many years he was an employe of Charles Capp, stock dealer, and had many friends throughout the county.

On October 11, 1893, he married Phoeba Leona Haverstock and to this union one child was born, Orla Emeguen, who with the widow survive. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Kate Arthur and Mrs. Rose Headley, of Ludington, Mich., and four brothers, Mike of Spokane, Washington, Frank of Saginaw, Mich., Charles, of Ludington, and John, of Butler.

Deceased was quiet and unpretending, honest and industrious, a good citizen and neighbor. The large attendance at the funeral was the best of evidence that his neighbors respected and honored him and that in his death they felt the loss of a friend.

Oct. 8, 1915 FRIDAY

Anthony Miller was called to Edon Monday by the death of his sister, Mrs. Stroch.

OCT. 15, 1915 FRIDAY

TREMAN

Ozro Treman, son of Edgar and Laura (Spencer) Treman, was born in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, Ind., December 31, 1846. Here he grew to manhood, receiving a common school education he was familiar with the hardships of a pioneer life.

In the year 1875, April 3, he was united in marriage to Francis Yarlot, daughter of David and Sarah Ann (Whitcomb) Yarlot. To this union was born one son, Ray, who is married to Ina Harwood, they living on the farm with his parents.

The subject was an honest industrious, hard working, highly respected citizen and neighbor.

He was converted under the preaching of Evangelist Mrs. Woodworth, joining the Church of God.

He was always ready to give and aid in the cause of the church and the betterment of society.

He was also a member in good standing in the K. of P. lodge.

While at his daily work the reaper, death, suddenly cut him down at his home October 8, 1915 at the age of 68 years, 9 months and 7 days.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Emma Isenberg, assisted by Rev. McCloe, at the Church of God in Butler, October 11, 1915. Interment in the mosleum at Butler.

The living needs those flowers so dear,
Don't wait to place them on the bier,
For good deeds done will not decay,
But like flowers must pass away.
We soon shall take our last long sleep,
Down in the grave so dark and deep,
But reader pause; now read this line,
The next grave dug may chance be thine.

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OCT. 15, 1915 FRIDAY

Eckhart's Will Entered.

The will of the late Chas. Eckhart was entered for probate in the clerk's office on Wednesday of last week. The will was written on July 30, 1910 and the first codicil was dated Sept. 14, 1911, and the second and last codicil was written Sept. 3, 1915.

The testator made ample provision for his widow, Martha Eckhart. He named his sons, Frank E. and Morris as executors of the will, to serve without compensation. He gave to the Prohibition party of this state $5,000, and also the National Prohibition party $5,000. Also $12,500 goes to the Western Advent Publication society; to his brother John Eckhart, of Chester Co., Pa., he wills $2,000, and to his sons, Frank and Morris he bequeaths to them $12,500 jointly, in addition to a further bequest. After his just debts and funeral expenses are paid, and the provisions of this will carried out, the residue of the estate is to be divided between his three sons, Frank E., Morris and William, and one daughter, Mrs. Anna Shugers, share and share alike.

OCT. 15, 1915 FRIDAY

E. M. Arthur and wife and Chas. Thiel of Ludington, Mich., who accompanied the remains of their brother, Nicholas Thiel to his home, returned to their homes last Thursday.

OCT. 15, 1915 FRIDAY

Susannah Zimmerman Dead.

Oscar Zimmerman and wife attended the funeral of the former's mother, Mrs. Sasannah Zimmerman, at Auburn Monday. She suffered a second stroke of paralysis the middel of the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma McMinn and passed away Saturday morning. Mrs. Zimmerman was born in Pennsylvania, Jan. 31, 1826. When but an infant the family moved to Canton, .O, where she received her education. In 1835 she was married to Phillip Zimmerman. In 1857 the family moved to DeKalb county and have since made hteir home in this vicinity. The deceased was left a widow in 1889 and has since made her home with her son and daughter.

OCT. 15, 1915 FRIDAY

OZRO TREMAN

Suddenly Called to His Final Reward.

Ozro Treman died very suddenly last Friday about 4 p. m.

They were filling their silo and he was tramping it down inside the silo, when he was observed climbing out and down the ladder with blood coming out of his mouth. He started for the house but fell unconscious before he got inside.

The death was caused by a hemorrhage of the lungs. He had had an accident in an auto collision some weeks ago and had some ribs broken. It is thought that this may have caused the hemorrhage.

The funeral was held Monday and was attended by a large number of the citizens and friends.

OCT. 22, 1915 FRIDAY

Mrs. Wm. Devore and Mrs. Ben Mierly attended the funeral of their uncle, John Green which was held at Auburn Friday.

OCT. 29, 1915 FRIDAY

Chas. Hagerty and wife, Com Hagerty, Eugene Praul and Mrs. E. A. Praul drove to Ashley last Sunday and attended the funeral of John Wood, who was an uncle of Chas. and Com.

OCT. 29, 1915 FRIDAY

B. A. Cosper and wife and two daughters spent Friday at Auburn where they attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. W. H. McIntosh.

OCT. 29, 1915 FRIDAY

Wm. and Tom Hagerty and their wives and Bert Noragon and family attended the funeral of John Wood at Ashley Sunday.

OCT. 29, 1915 FRIDAY

Tom Stoddard, a one armed man, who was homeless, dropped dead on the street Saturday evening. Undertaker Weicht of Angola and Coroner Lake of Pleasant Lake were notified. The verdict was he had died of heart failure. The body was taken to the home of Judson Jackson, a nephew where the funeral was held Sunday. Burial in Carter cemetery. He was sixty six years old.

NOV. 5, 1915 FRIDAY

John Tappen of Coldwater, Mich., Willis Reasoner and wife, Jay Tappen and Hiram Tappen of Detroit and Mrs. Lee Moore of Hilsdale, Mich., attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Martha Howard Smith, which was held Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Church.

NOV. 5, 1915 FRIDAY

Amos Osborn and wife and Will Potter and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Potter's sister, Mrs. Mary Osborn, in Michigan, Wednesday.

NOV. 5, 1915 FRIDAY

SMITH

Martha Tappen, daughter of Joseph and Rhoda Tappen, was born December 16, 1844 and died at her home in Butler, October 26, 1915.

She was united in marriage to Franklin T. Howard December 1874, who died some years ago. They resided in Bennington, Vt.

On May 12, 1906 she was married to Charles D. Smith, who survives with two sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. H. Backus.

NOV. 12, 1915 FRIDAY

BEARD

Harriet Emeline Beard, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Powers was born at Reed City, Mich., June 25, 1874 and departed this life November 7, 1915 at her home at Butler, Indiana, aged 41 years, 4 months and 13 days.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, father, mother, one sister, Mrs. William Gruber, of Muncie, Indiana, and three brothers, Charles O. Powers of Goshen, Ind., Don Powers of Bellingham, Washington and Thomas Powers of Angola.

When she was a small child she moved with her parents to Metz, Ind., where she grew to young womanhood, when with her parents she moved to the farm near Angola where the parents still reside.

On August 10, 1895 she was united in marriage to Chas. M. Beard. To this union was born

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one child, Mildred Elizabeth, who was called away December 31, 1904 after a short stay of only eight years.

Mrs. Beard was a noble christian woman of high ideals. She united with the Christian Church when but a girl, and she has always been faithful and loyal to the church.

She was also a member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and truly loyal to the cause. Indeed she was a dear true woman to all her friends and neighbors. She loved good and hated evil, always on the side of right whether popular or not.

She was always devoted to her home and was happy.

But somehow, beyond the power of man to understand, it seems she could not stay longer. He who doeth all things well said 'Come' and like the good soul that she was, she obeyed without a word of complaint.

What a happy meeting it must be with Him and her dear little girl who has been over there waiting twelve years for Mama.

NOV. 12, 1915 FRIDAY

George Renner and wife and Hiram Oberlin and wife attended the funeral of their grandmother Abbey at East Gillead, Mich., Tuesday.

NOV. 12, 1915 FRIDAY

Hon. Sidney K. Ganiard, of La-Grange, died last Wednesday. He was a prominent republican politician. He was a member of the State Senate some years ago and was the author of our present blind tiger law.

NOV. 12, 1915 FRIDAY

NEWVILLE

Miss Zemal Bechtol, not long since was a member of the Christian Sunday School at this place, and her friends were saddened to learn of her untimely death.

Nov. 12, 1915 FRIDAY

OSBUN

Mary Catherine, daughter of Edwin C. and Elizabeth Potter, was born at Butler, Ind., June 11, 1875.

She was united in marriage to Oscar Osbun, April 9, 1895. To this union were born five children, two sons and three daughters, all of whom survive her.

She departed this life at Trent, Mich., November 1, 1915, aged 40 years, 4 months and 21 days.

She leaves to mourn their loss, her father and mother, husband and children, three brothers, Charlie, John and Will, all of whom are with us today. One sister preceded her to the other world.

Mrs. Osbun united with the Methodist Church at the age of 17 years and was for many years a devoted worker in the Sunday School and other church work.

She was also a member of the Trent lodge of the Rebekah's, who with the Ashland lodge have assembled today to pay a last tribute of respect to a beloved sister.

Mrs. Osbun was a devoted wife and mother, a loving daughter, a kindly neighbor and will be greatly missed in the community in which she lived.

Nov. 19, 1915 FRIDAY

Dr. C. B. Stemen Dead.

Dr. C. B. Stemen, of Ft Wayne died last Saturday morning. He was at one time dean of the Fort Wayne Medical College. He was chief surgeon for the Pennsylvania Railroad and was the republican candidate for Congress from this district at one time. He was a man held in high esteem by a large acquaintance not only in Ft. Weyne but all over this part of the country. He was also prominent in church work.

Nov. 19, 1915 FRIDAY

PACKER

Geo. W. Packer was born in DeKalb county, Ind., April 29, 1862 and departed this life Nov. 14, 1915, aged 52 years, 6 months and 15 days.

He was united in marriage to Nellie A. Bruner Nov. 25, 1883 To this union were born seven children, George M., Stanley S., Ruth Belle Carper, Jeanette Gusta Aldrich, Miron Quincy, Richard N., and Henrietti Packer.

The deceased was a member of the order of Macabees, having joined that order about seventeen years ago.

He leaves to mourn their loss, the mother and seven children, besides one sister, Lucinda Lackey of Chicago and many others who will sorrow because of his departure.

Funeral services conducted at his late residence by Rev. Rittenhouse of the U. B. church and remains were interred at Edgerton.

Nov. 19, 1915 FRIDAY

Mrs. J. B. Pessel and two sons left Monday for Quincy, Mich., where they were called to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. W. J. Austin, who was a victim of cancer and past seventy six years of age.

Nov. 19, 1915 FRIDAY

Mrs. Sarah Oberlin died at the home of her son James last Thursday. Funeral was held at the Christian Church where she had long been a member. She was laid to rest beside her husband who died several years ago.

Nov. 19, 1915 FRIDAY

William Dirrim, who died last week at the age of ninety five years, never drank a cup of coffee in his life, sometimes drank tea. Water and milk were his beverages.

NOV. 19, 1915 FRIDAY

Mrs. Nellie Gibson and daughter Violet went to Defiance, O., Sunday where they were called by the death of her nephew, Walter Keesbury.

NOV. 19, 1915 FRIDAY

Isaac Dirrim of Perrysburg, O., has been here the past week. having been called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. Sarah Oberlin.

NOV. 26, 1915 FRIDAY

Mrs. J. B. Pessel and two sons, who were called to Quincy, Mich., ten days ago by the death of their aunt, Mrs. W. J. Austin, returned home Sunday.

NOV. 26, 1915 FRIDAY

Mrs. Caroline Dodge Blair died at her home in Newville Sunday night, Nov. 14. Had she lived until February 7, she would have been 76 years old. Deceased was the widow of Benjamin Blair who preceded her in death about 8 years ago. She was the mother of D. J. Blair of Butler and of Miss Belle Blair of Newville, who has been caring for her mother for a number of years.

Deceased also leaves two grandchildren, Master Bruce and little Queen Blair of Butler, and two brothers Geo. and Charley Dodge.

The funeral was held at the family residence Wed. where she in whose honor the services were held, had resided many years.

The writer of this sketch went to school to Caroline Dodge more than 50 years ago in the little town of Newville. Death was mainly due to infirmities of old age. Interment was made in Newville Evergreen cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

DEC. 3, 1915 FRIDAY

JEFFERDS

Mercy Polina Welch was born March 23, 1840 in DeKalb county, Ind., south of Butler on the farm where she lived the most of her life.

She was married April 23, 1865 to James M. Jefferds, who preceded her eight years ago. To this union was born four children, Jasper Newton, who only lived three months to brighten the home, Ella Jarrard and May Blair of Edgerton, O., and Edwin Jefferds of Butler, Ind.

Early in life she gave her heart to God and became a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

She was stricken with paralysis August 9 and remained in a helpless condition till November 25, when she passed to her reward at the home of her daughter Ella, aged 75 years, 8 months and 2 days.

She leaves to mourn her departure, three children, seven brandchildren, one great grand child, one brother, Irvin Welch of Hastings, Minn., and a host of other friends.

Sunday morning Rev. H. F. MacLane, pastor of the Church of Christ held a short service at the home of her daughter, after which she was taken to the Mt. Pleasant Church near her old home where the pastor of the U. B. church delivered the sermon. Interment in Krontz cemetery.

Dearest mother, thou hast left us
And our loss we deeply feel,
But 'tis God who has bereft us
He will all our sorrows heal.

DEC. 3, 1915 FRIDAY

W. B. Burke was called to New Corydon, in Jay county by the illness of his mother. She died Tuesday.

DEC. 3, 1915 FRIDAY

Frank Schrader and family attended the funeral of her uncle, Oliver Rosenberry Wednesday.

DEC. 3, 1915 FRIDAY

LACKEY

Rachel A. York was born near White House, Huntington county, New Jersey, February 8, 1834, departed this life, November 20, 1915 at the age of 81 years, 9 months and 12 days.

Came to Tuscarawas county, Ohio at the age of ten years. Grew to womanhood and was united in marriage to John A. Lackey, June 30, 1852, to whom were born ten children, three children and husband having preceded her in death. There is left to mourn their loss eight children, twenty-seven grand children, also one brother, David York of Toledo, Ohio.

The deceased was converted and baptized in the Methodist church when a young girl of 16 years of age.

Funeral services conducted at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Hatch of Butler, by Rev. Rittenhouse of the U. B. church. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

DEC. 10, 1915 FRIDAY

John Rodabaugh died of cancer Monday. His son is teacher at No. 2 and school closed Monday noon for the balance of the week.

DEC. 10, 1915 FRIDAY

The remains of Mrs. Hannah Chapman Holcomb were brought home from Goshen, Wednesday. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ott Warner, Tuesday morning. The funeral will be held at the Christian Church at one o'clock Friday afternoon. She was the wife of Columbus Chapman, formerly of Franklin township. He died several years ago and she married Mr. Holcomb who also passed away a few years ago. Both her husbands were soldiers in the Mexican war.

DEC. 17, 1915 FRIDAY

Esther Tilton was born in York state May 9, 1836 and died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Woodring, north of Newville, December 8, 1915, aged 79 years, 6 months and 29 days.

June 2, 1855 she was united in marriage to Aaron Davis at Columbus, O. One daughter was born to this union. Mr. Davis died August 20, 1857. She was again married to Francis Dines. This husband also preceded her to the great beyond. Her third marriage was to Anthony Stepelton. Mr. Stepelton passed away November 17, 1900 at their home in Orangeville where they had resided a number of years.

The subject of this sketch has lived in York state, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana. She has resided in this vicinity for nearly 40 years. Her home for the past 10 years has been in Newville.

Owing to ill health and the cold weather she was residing with her daughter when her death occured. Grandma Stepelton, as her neighbors familiarly called her, although a constant sufferer always had a cheerful smile, the glad hand and a kind word for everybody. She was very seldom ever heard to speak an unkind word of anyone. She loved to have the neighbors come and sit with her and talk about the Scripture.

So many years ago that the date has been forgotten, she united with the Christian Church and was baptized in Christ. She has been for a number of years unable to attire herself to attend services, but she read her Bible and prayed and she testified that the Lord was with her very much. She died looking up in faith and praying the good Lord to come quickly and relieve her from her suffering and her prayer was answered and she fell asleep in Jesus.

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She leaves to mourn their loss, one daughter Mrs. Ben Woodring, 3 granddaughters, one grand son, 4 great grand children, 2 brothers, 2 half sisters, one half sister and other relatives and friends.

Will she be missed?—Ah! She was a loving mother and grand mother, a kind friend and a good neighbor. She will be missed—but she is at rest.

The funeral was held at the U. B. church Saturday forenoon Rev. J. T. Keesy, the U. B. pastor, officiating. Interment in Newville cemetery.

Dec. 17, 1915 FRIDAY

Mrs. O. M. Warner of Goshen, who accompanied the remains of her mother, Mrs. Hannah Holcomb from Goshen to Butler last week returned home Tuesday.

DEC. 24, 1915 FRIDAY

Tom Baxter Died Suddenly.

Following a family tendency Thomas Baxter of Waterloo died suddenly at his home last Thursday. He had not been ill, but suddenly complained of a pain in his stomach. The doctor was called, and while he was preparing a second dose of medicine the patient died.

Mr. Baxter has been prominent in the development of DeKalb county, and has served as school teacher, justice of the peace and secretary of the farmer's institute.

DEC. 24, 1915 FRIDAY

Mrs. Jackman, sister of Benton Beard, died at her home in Los Angeles, Calif., Monday. She was nearly 78 years old. She will be buried at Waterloo Saturday or Sunday.

DEC. 24, 1915 FRIDAY

STEWART

Veva Stewart, the youngest daughter of David W. and Nancy Stewart was born in DeKalb Co., six miles east of Auburn, May 1, 1885 and died in Butler, December 18, 1915, aged thirty years, seven months and eighteen days.

She was educated in the Butler Schools. She was a faithful and efficient employee in the Post Office for ten years, only severing her connection with the institution when she became seriously ill a l litte over a year ago. She united with the Methodist Episcopal Church under Rev. Theo. F. Frech in 1907, and was a devoted and consistent member until she passed away.

She leaves to mourn, her widowed mother, two sisters, Mrs. Addie McCrory of near Spencerville and Miss Jennie Stewart of Butler; one brother Louis Stewart of Ft. Wayne and a host of relatives and friends.

We pause in the presence of the "Angel of Silence" to pay our tribute to the sweet spirit who has gone from our midst to be with Jesus, her King. Some one has said "The angels when they come to see us have always about them some of the fragrance of Heaven, as though they held in their hands some of the flowers of paradise."

DEC. 24, 1915 FRIDAY

W. J. Brown, the second hand store man, dropped dead about seven o'clock Thursday morning. He had been affected with paralysis or apoplexy a few days before, but was up and around, and was stricken just after breakfast. They will take him to Cleveland, O., for burial.

DEC. 24, 1915 FRIDAY

Hiram Brooks was called to Stockwell, Ind., last week by the death of his grandfather, F. M. Crosby.

DEC. 24, 1915 FRIDAY

Mrs. Henry Guertner received word Monday that her son, Monroe Wagoner of Hudson had died, being sick only a few hours. The funeral was held at Hudson Wednesday P. M.

DEC. 24, 1915 FRIDAY

Oscar Taylor and wife attended the funeral of Tom Baxter at Waterloo, Sunday.

DEC. 24, 1915 FRIDAY

Mrs. J. Elson of Auburn spent Monday in Butler being called here by the death of her cousin, Miss Veva Steward.

DEC. 31, 1915 FRIDAY

Mrs. John Jennings, a sister of Mrs. Jonathan Haverstock of near Butler died at her home in Edgerton Wednesday morning.

DEC. 31, 1915 FRIDAY

Benton Beard and wife, Calvin Beard and wife and Chas. Beard attended the funeral of the former's ister, Mrs. Adam Jackman of Los Angeles, Cal., which was held in Waterloo, Saturday.

DEC. 31, 1915 FRIDAY

NEWVILLE

The still born baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Fusselman was buried Friday afternoon. Short services were held in the home previous to interment.

DEC. 31, 1915 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

Mrs. Bertha Wagoner of Bowling Green, O., who was called to Hudson to attend the funeral of Monroe Wagoner, spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry Guertner.

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JAN. 7, 1916 FRIDAY

Herman Treman, brother of John and James Treman, died at Sedro Wolley, Wash., Tuesday. The remains will be brought here for burial and will probably arrive here Monday or Tuesday.

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JAN. 7, 1916 FRIDAY

John Huntington received the news Tuesday of the death of his nephew, John Huntington, who died in Detroit, Monday.

JAN 14, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. Jonas Riggs died Thursday forenoon at the home of her son-in-law, John Palmerton.

JAN. 14, 1916 FRIDAY

Herman Treman Funeral.

The remains of Herman Treman a former resident of this county, were brought here from Washington, for burial Monday evening. The body arrived over the Vandalia and was taken to the Phelps undertaking parlors and Tuesday morning to the home of his sister, Mrs. Jacob Farner, one mile south of Butler. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the U. B. church and interment was made in the Sawdust cemetery. Deceased was 61 years of age and passed away at his western home January 3.

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JAN. 14, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. Bert Rose and Mrs. Geo. Bowles attended the funeral of Miss Malinda McCosh at Ashley Saturday. Mrs. Rose had a severe attack of heart trouble while in Ashley and had to have the services of a physician. She got as far as Hamilton, where she stayed over night and went home Sunday. She is better at this writing.

JAN. 14, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. Wm. Wise and J. S. Robinett attended the funeral of their cousin, Elmer VanWormer of Parma, Mich., which was held at Jackson, Mich., Sunday.

JAN. 21, 1916 FRIDAY

DRENNING

Mrs. Sarah Drenning passed from a long useful life shortly after the clock struck the beginning of a new day, Thursday, January 13, 1916. She was the eldest child of Thomas and Elizabeth Tucker, who came to Bryan, Ohio at a very early age, her mother having the distinction of being the first white woman to prepare a meal in that section.

Mrs. Drenning was born Oct. 10, 1844, being 71 years of age at the time of her death. In 1867 she was married to Matthew M. Drenning of Bryan, Ohio, where practically all of her life was spent. Ten years ago her husband died and since that time she has made her home with her children.

The following are a list of her children, all of whom survive: Mrs. Anna Youse, Coldwater, Mich., James Drenning, Kendallville, Ind., Mrs. Zetta Sucher, Butler, Ind., Mrs. Mattie Ransom, Bryan, Ohio and Frank Drenning, Coldwater, Mich. In addition to these children there are also left 19 grandchildren and 5 great grand children.

Of her father's family all are now dead except the youngest brother, Frank Tucker, now of Toledo, O.

JAN. 21, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. Arthur Edgerly, an old resident of Butler, died at the home of her sister in Elkhart last Sunday.

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MRS. JONES OF GARRETT

Well Known to Many Butler People, Passed Away Last Week.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Jones, one of Garrett's most widely known women, passed away at her home in that city on Tuesday of last week, after a brief illness from grip and heart disease. The Garrett Clipper gives the following account of her life:

The age of Mrs. Jones was seventy-four years and five months and she was born in Richland Co., Ohio. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crone, moved in an early day to Noble county. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were married at Kendallville, March 16, 1863.

For a year after they were married Mr. and Mrs. Jones lived in Chicago, Mr. Jones being in the grocery business. Then they moved to Wawaka, Ind., where Mr. Jones had a clothing store. They then moved to Cedar, in Butler township, this county, where Mr. Jones engaged in the sawmill and lumber business. They came to Garrett in August 1882, and Mr. Jones operated a saw mill for many years.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Jones were always active in the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Jones was superintendent of the Sunday School in the Garret cuhch many years. Mrs. Jones has been a teacher in the Sunday school since she was ten years old. At different times she had taught several classes in the Garrett church, but for several years taught a class of women with a membership that grew to about 150. When she was younger and more able she assisted in revival work and visited a large number of churches in that service. She was a generous contributor to the church cause, among her gifts the last few years being a house in Garrett to the

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new Methodist Old Peoples' Home at Warren, Ind., and another to the local church.

Mrs. Jones gained a wide acquaintance by her good work and she had friends in all parts of the country. One of her customs when her health permitted was to call upon new residents of the city and another was to visit sick people. She was universally beloved.

Mrs. Jones possessed at her death eight properties in Garrett and a farm of 160 acres in Butler township, two miles south and one mile east of Garrett, W. H. Frederick being the farm tenant.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. Charles Tinkham, officiating. Interment in Calvary cemetery.

JAN. 21, 1916 FRIDAY

TREMAN

Herman E. Treman, son of Geo. and Martha (Hagerty) Treman was born in Wilmington township, DeKalb County, Ind., Dec. 4, 1854, and died at Sedro-Wooley, Washington, Jan. 3, 1916, aged 61 years and 1 month. Twenty-five years ago this month he left home and friends for the far west, locating at Sedro-Wooley, Wash., which with the exception of two years spent in Alaska and one year in Honolulu, has been his residence ever since, and from which place his remains have been brought to the land of his birth to be laid by the side of his parents who preceded him in death many years ago. He leaves two brothers and two sisters, John Treman, of Auburn, James Treman, of Butler, Mrs. Paulina Woods, of Nirvana, Mich., and Mrs. Roena Farner, of Butler.

The funeral services were conducted from the U. B. church by the pastor, Rev. Rittenhouse. Interment at the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

JAN. 21, 1916 FRIDAY

RIGG

Louisa Rigg, daughter of Silas and Louisa Burell was born in Putnam Co., Feb. 13, 1854. Departed this life January 13, 1916, aged 61 years, 1 month, leaving to survive, her husband, 6 children, two sons and four daughters, two brothers, twenty-four grand children and 6 great grandchildren, besides a host of friends.

A precious loved one now is gone,
Which leaves us broken hearted
How dear that mother was to us,
Although she has departed.
Oh, how those percious hands did toil,
We loved her tender care,
How hardly can we give her up,
It seems so hard to bear.

JAN. 28, 1916 FRIDAY

Word was received here Wednesday of the death of Rev. W. F. Parker which occured Tuesday morning at his home near Frankfort, Ind. Rev. Parker was a former pastor of the U. B. Church at this place. Rev. W. H. Rittenhouse will officiate at the funeral which was held at Huntington (today) Thursday.

Feb 4, 1916 FRIDAY

Orville Tyson, the eleven month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tyson passed away Tuesday night after a week's illness of grip. Besides the parents he leaves a brother, Herbert, Jr., grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tyson and Mrs. Lydia Bowman. The funeral was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Bowman. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

Feb. 4, 1916 FRIDAY

Ed Beavers and wife returned home Saturday from Bryan where they were called to attend the funeral of his brother Jacob Beavers who died in Canton, O., Wednesday.

Feb. 4, 1916 FRIDAY

STONER

Fredress Stoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Stoner, was born at Garrett, Indiana, August 11, 1900 and departed this life at the home of her mother in Butler, Indiana, January 28, 1916, aged 15 years, 5 months and 17 days.

She was converted and united with the U. B. Church at Butler during the pastorate of Rev. Philips in 1911.

She was a member of the U. B. orchestra and was making splendid progress in her work in that art.

She was a regular attendant at the Sunday school and will be greatly missed both by the members of the orchestra and Sunday school.

She was kind to all she met and had made for herself many warm friends who will mourn her early departure. The closing moments of her earthly life were filled with weighty testimony to a life of faith in Jesus Christ as a personal Waterloo Press.

Savior; as her earthly vision grew dim her Heavenly vision grew bright and she was permitted to view the light and beauty of that heavenly land; before her eyes were closed in death or her tongue refused to speak, she called the attention of those about her to the beauties so real to her and after bidding each good bye and requesting them to meet her in heaven, she fell asleep to awaken in that peaceful clime where sickness, sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more.

She leaves father, mother and many friends to mourn their loss.

Funeral services were conducted from the U. B. church by her pastor, Rev. Rittenhouse on Sunday afternoon January 30, in the presence of a large and sympathizing concourse of people.

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THOMPSON

Sarah Praul Thompson, daughter of Edward and Lucy Praul was born in Cleveland, Ohio, May 22, 1842 and departed this life just at the close of the old year midnight 1915, aged seventy-three years, seven months and eight days.

She was married to John Robinett January 4, 1862 and to this union was born one child Lucinda, who died at the age of eighteen months while her husband was at war. When he received the word of his little girl's death he wrote and said: "Dear Wife—I will soon be home to leave you no more."

The next letter she received was a notice ofh is death on the battlefield.

She was married to Hiram Thompson in 1869, who died June 28, 1906. To this union was born two children, Alice, who departed this life at the age of three years and Charles O., who survives a kind and loving mother. Five sisters, Minnie Hallbaugh, of Big Rapid, Mich., Rachel Wertman of Hillsdale, Mich., Lucinda Bucher of Cincinnati, O., Nancy Walton of Garrett and Hattie Thompson of Wawaka, one brother, Edwin Praul of Butler, Ind., seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren survive her.

For three years she had sole care of her son's children, depriving herself for the benefits of others without a word of complaint. Her only thought was to make others happy.

She united with the Methodist Episcopal Church early inl ife and was true to her belief until death called her so suddenly to her reward.

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Oh! wake her not, sweet spirit to suffer again. 16

She slumbers so soundly. Oh! let her sleep on so free from all suffering and sorrow and pain. When God in his mercy sent from above an angel who whispered a message of love. May she rest on.

Feb. 11, 1916 FRIDAY

WATSON

Anna M. Watson, daughter of John and Sarah Warner was born at Trenton, Ohio, Nov. 5, 1855 and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emmett E. Casebere near Edgerton, Ohio, Feb. 7, 1916 aged 60 years, 3 months and 2 days.

At the age of 5 years she came to DeKalb Co. Ind., with her parents.

She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church in early childhood.

She was married to William Watson at Butler, Ind., March 9, 1876. To this union was born five children, two sons and three daughters, all of whom remain to to mourn their loss with the exception of one daughter, who passed away in infancy.

The husband preceded her to the spirit world October 30, 1901.

A faithful wife and a devoted mother has passed to her eternal reward.

The funeral was held at Big Run Wednesday at 10:30, conducted by Rev. A. F. McCloe, assisted by an excellent choir of singers.

FEB. 11, 1916 FRIDAY

Jerry Keplar, of Hamilton, following a stroke of paralysis on Saturday, passed away at his home Monday. The deceased man had been in failing health for several years but his situation was not critical until he suffered a stroke of paralysis. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church at Hamilton. Mr. Keplar was a brother of Alfred Keplar of Waterloo, and an uncle of Mrs. Samuel Lowe of Butler.

Feb. 11, 1916 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

Last Saturday just after breakfast, Jerry Keplar, aged almost eighty-two was stricken with apoplexy. He became unconscious and remained so until about midnight Sunday, when he died. Funeral Wednesday afternoon.

Feb. 11, 1916 FRIDAY

Chas. Bavins, an old soldier who has stayed for some time at Fish Lake Hotel, died very suddenly last Friday night. He was taken to the home of his son near Edon, where the funeral was held Sunday.

Feb 18, 1916 FRIDAY

JONES

Mrs. Minda Jones, daughter of Archibold F. and Rose M. Martin, was born in Richland Twp., Whitley Co., Indiana, Sept. 3, 1854. She was one of six children and is survived by four brothers.

At the age of eighteen she was married to Samuel B. Jones who preceded her to the better world in 1907. To this union was born three daughters, Mrs. O. T. Knisely, Mrs. C. W. Campbell and Miss Clara Jones, all of Butler.

At the age of twenty-three she was baptized and joined the Oak Grove Methodist church. In 1892 the family moved to Butler, and transferred their membership to the Butler Methodist Episcopal church at that time. Faithfully and well she performed her duties in the church of her choice until the God whom she loved said, "It is enough, come up higher," and touched her tired body and her spirit took its flight to the eternal realms of bliss on Sunday evening, February 13, 1916.

There is consolation to the loved ones who mourn the loss of a devoted mother, and the host of relatives and friends who will miss her in every avenue of church activity and social life, for

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she was a member of the M. E. Aid Society, the Missionary Society, the W. C. T. U., the Ladies' Bible class, the L. O. T. M. Lodge, and several clubs and only a few in all their allotted days, live so nobly and so well, do so much good, and give so much righteous inspiration to their friends. Living she was the embodiment of theh ighest ideals; dying, she has left us a sacred heritage, pure and untarnished.

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NEIDIC

Josiah Neidic, son of Solomon and Mary Neidic was born in Stark county, Ohio, November 23, 1829 and died February 10, 1916, aged 86 years 2 months and 17 days. At the age of 9 years he came to this state with his parents and settled on what is now known 2as the Francis Klinkel farm.

August 21, 1859 he was united in marriage to Mary Jane Wiler. To this union were born six children, two boys and four girls, one son Joseph Neidic preceding him to the spirit land in the year 1898. This companion departed this life June 25, 1911. The surviving ones are Catherine Klinkle of Franklin township, Anna Potter of near Hamilton, James Neidic at home, Caroline Lower of Coleman, Mich., Clara Schrader of near Butler and a foster son, Daniel Tomlinson of Mansfield, Wash., eleven grand children, two great grand children besides a large circle of friends.

In the year 1858 he purchased the present farm where he has since resided. He was recognized as a good husband, splendid father and citizen and highly respected.

The funeral was held Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m,. from the United Brethren church at Hamilton, Rev. A. F. McCloe officiating. Interment Hamilton cemetery.

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The funeral of Mrs. Minda Jones was held Wednesday from the M. E. church and the following relatives attended from a distance: Ephriam Bartley, of Kimmell, S. A. Martin and wife of near Columbia City, Amos L. Martin, wife and daughter of South Whitley, Mrs. W. E. Jones, Mrs. Ida Grant, Mrs. Clarence Braddock, Miss Roxie Blain, Mrs. B. Keaster of Columbia City, Mrs. Alishai Barnes, Mrs. L. L. Daniels of Auburn, Mrs. Zannie Ruggles, Mrs. Mayme King of Garrett, Mrs. Lydia Moore and daughter Bessie of Goshen, J. J. Martin of Albion, Mrs. E. D. Harger of Adrian, Mich., and Mrs. J. W. Caswell and daughter of Huntington.

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Mrs. S. E. Ellis of Huntertown spent Saturday night in Butler with her father-in-law, Wm. Ellis and wife. Sunday she attended the funeral of her uncle, Josiah Neidic which was held at Hamilton.

Feb 25, 1916 FRIDAY

Wesley Husselman and wife, C. A. Husselman, wife and son Earnest, Harry Miller and wife, Ora Inhofe were among those from Butler who attended the funeral of the former's mother, Mrs. H. Husselman Sunday. Mrs. Husselman died at her home in Waterloo last Thursday evening after an illness of three months. She was past 70 years of age. The surviving children are Mrs. Frank Campbell of Auburn, Wesley and Chas. Husselman of Butler and James Husselman of Grant township. She leaves also two brothers, Samuel and John Rickel of Waterloo. The funeral was held in the Evangelical church.

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OBITUARY RECORD

LOWE

Mrs. Sarah Lowe, daughter of Golvin and Sarah Summers was born in Union county, Ind., June 15, 1836 and died Feb. 18, 1916, aged 79 years, 8 months and three days.

When she was about eight years old, her mother died and from that time she had to do the most of the housework for the family, father, three brothers and one sister. Two brothers and one sister survive her.

She was married to John Lowe February 8, 1852. To this union was born eleven children, three of whom, together with the husband have passed to the better world.

She joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at Haverstock's Corners when she was about forty-five, later transfering her membership to the M. E. Church at Hamilton, where she retained her membership until she died.

Surviving her are eight children, twenty-three grandchildren, twenty-two great grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

The funeral services were held at Hamilton Sunday afternoon and the sermon was preached by Rev. A. H. Backus of Butler from the text: "One generation goeth and another generation cometh."

CARD OF THANKS

We herby express our deep appreciation to the neighbors and friends for their kindness, and help during the sickness and death of our dear mother, for the floral offerings and especially to H. E. Johnson, the undertaker, whose splendid services were greatly appreciated.

Children of Mrs. Sarah Lowe.

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DECKER

James E. Decker was born in Huron Co., Ohio, Feb. 10, 1850 and departed this life at his home in Butler, Feb. 20, aged 66 years and 10 days. He moved with his parents from the place of his birth to Hillsdale, Mich., and from there to Salem Center, Ind.

On Nov. 23, 1871 he was united in marriage to Margaret Keller. This union was blessed with five daughters, one daughter with the mother having preceded him to the spirit world. Four daughters, three sons-in-law, one brother and five grandchildren, with other relatives and friends remain to mourn the departure of a kind father, a good neighbor and a progressive citizen.

For a period of a little more than twenty years the deceased was a resident of this city. He was honest, industrious and kind hearted, always ready to assist the needy and relieve the oppressed. While never connecting himself with the church, he was a firm believer in the Bible, the Divinity of Jesus Christ, and said a few days previous to his departure that he had prayed over the matter of his soul's salvation and was willing and ready to go.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. Rittenhouse, pastor of the U. B. church. Interment in Butler cemetery.

Feb. 25, 1916 FRIDAY

The following relatives from a distance attended the funeral of Mrs. Celestia Handy Tuesday, Coy Handy of Battle Creek, Mich., A. P. Handy and wife of Grant, Mich., Mrs. Ella Jarrard, Emma Blair and son Arthur, Preston Rose and Emma Shilling of Edgerton, Peter Fales and wife, Henry Rowe and wife, Mrs. Ed Craun and two daughters, Lee Fales and Ora Cole and wife of Angola, Mrs. Chas. Elliot of Elkhart and Mrs. Emma Frick of Wauseon, O.

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Pioneer Resident Dead

Mrs. Hannah Ocker, one of the oldest pioneer residents of DeKalb county, passed away at the home of John Skelton Sunday morning, morning, Feb. 13, at 5 o'clock, after a two weeks' illnes of pneumonia, which followed an attack of grip.

The deceased, who was the widow of the late Abraham Ocker, was born in Washington Co., Pa., January 7, 1825. When about 16 years of age she came with her parents, Nehemiah and Frances Ames, to Wayne Co., Ohio, where she grew to womanhood. On Feb. 6 1845, she was married to Abraham Ocker and one year later they moved to DeKalb county and located on a farm now known as the Praul farm north of Butler. From there they moved onto the farm near Butler where Mr. Ocker died Feb. 21, 1878. The deceased resided on this farm until about two years ago when she came to Butler to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Skelton who cared so tenderly for her in her declining years. She is the last of 12 children. At an early age she joined church and until sickness prevented, was an active member of the Butler M. E. church.

The funeral services were held from the M. E. church, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. A. H. Backus officiating. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

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NICHOLS

G. T. Nichols passed away at his home in the north part of town, Tuesday morning, after a long illness. The funeral services will be conducted at the residence today at 2 o'clock and the Masonic order of Hicksville will have charge.

Funeral held from U. B. church Tuesday morning 11 o'clock, Rev. McCloe officiating. Interment in Krontz cemetery.

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HANDY

Celestia Handy was born in Shenango county, New York, Dec. 6, 1825 and departed this life at her home near Metz, Steuben county, Indiana, Feb. 19, 1916, aged 90 years 2 months and 13 days.

At the age of 11 years she came with her parents to DeKalb county, Indiana where she grew to womanhood.

She was married to Ephram Handy in 1843. To this union were born nine children, two children and the husband having preceded her to the spirit world. The husband and father died March 9, 1875.

Those to mourn their loss are Mandy Rowe, Mary S. Fales, Delilah Wyckoff, all of DeKalb county. Laura Fales of Steuben county, Alva P. Handy of Grant, Mich., Horace and Sherman Handy of Metz, Ind. Besides she leaves 21 grandchildren and 41 great grand children.

Her life of energy, fortitude and courage will be cherished as a very tender memory by her loved ones and many friends.

Funeral held from U. B. church Tuesday morning 11 o'clock, Rev. McCloe officiating. Interment in Krontz cemetery.

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We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends who so kindly assisted us during the last sickness and the death of our beloved mother. To the various lodges and friends for the beautiful flowers and kindly words and to the Male Quartet for the beautiful song.

Mrs. O. T. Knisely
Mrs. C. W. Campbell
Miss Clara Jones

Feb 25, 1916 FRIDAY

Grant Ames attended the funeral of his aunt in Butler Tuesday last week.

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HAMILTON

The funeral of a twelve year old daughter of Elmer Newcomer, who lives near Bonny Dell was held in the U. B. church Saturday. Interment in the cemetery adjacent.

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WEST FRANKLIN

Estehr, aged 11 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newcomer passed away Thursday, Feb. 17 about noon. The funeral was held at the U. B. church at Hamilton.

Charles Ridge returned to his home in Bryan Monday after attending the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Lowe, on Sunday.

MARCH 3, 1916 FRIDAY

L. J. Palmer, wife and son spent Tuesday at Garrett where they were called by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Lorene Quince, who died Saturday.

MARCH 3, 1916 FRIDAY

WEST FRANKLIN

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Danks, who made her home with M. C. Jones, was held at the Pleasant View church Sunday at 10:30. Her death removes another pioneer of DeKalb Co.

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CHILDERS

The remains of the late George Childers, a former Butler resident, were brought to this city Wednesday for burial. The funeral was held from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Alfred McCloe of the U. B. church of Butler officiating, assisted by Rev. Chas. Tinkham, pastor of the M. E. church of Garrett.

George Childers was born at Barborsville, Knox County, Ky., June 10, 1864, and died at Garrett February 27, 1916, aged 51 years, 8 months and 17 days.

While still a boy his parents moved to Missouri and they lived there about four years when they moved to Lewrenceville, Ill. Here he grew to manhood and began working for the Wabash Railroad. He was promoted to the position of Engineer with his run out of Butler and then made his home here in 1885. In 1898 he moved to Garrett and began working for the B. & O. R. R. and has since been employed by that road as engineer. He has two brothers living, John in Robinson, Ill., and Joe in San Antonio, Texas. One brother, Melvin, died years ago.

In June 1886 he was united in marriage to Miss Alice Oberlin. To them were given three children Joe and Ralph of South Chicago and Mrs. Alta Myers of Ft Wayne. This wife and motherl ived until 1892. Several years later he married Miss Corintha West at Butler, Ind. To them were given three children, two boys and one girl. Of these Archie is the only one living.

Besides the widow and four children there are six grandchildren. The deceased was a member of the Garrett M. E. church and the B. of L. E. Lodge No. 153, Ben Hur Lodge of Garrett and the K. of P. Lodge No. 158 of Butler.

MARCH 10, 1916 FRIDAY

Oscar Zimmerman received word Monday of the death of his cousin, Mrs. Minerva Shattow who died at her home in Elkhart Sunday. The remains were shipped to Hudson where the funeral was held Wednesday from the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed Wilsey.

MARCH 10, 1916 FRIDAY

John Coats and wife and son of Toledo and Mrs. Cassius Coats of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in Butler Wednesday where they were called by the death of the latter's husband, Cassius Coats. Fred Coats of Minneapolis came through with the body from Madison, Thursday.

MARCH 10, 1916 FRIDAY

ADAMS

Kathern Pearl Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Adams, wife of George Painter, deceased, was born at Kendallville, Ind., March 19, 1880 and died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Samuel Adams, two miles east of Butler, Indiana, March 7, 1916, aged 35 years, 11 months and 17 days.

The surviving ones are her mother, four brothers and five sisters, Cora D., Schulyer C., Viola E., Vinnie G. Orpha Ruth, Bernice M., Robert L., Harvey A., and Sherman H., are left to mourn their loss.

At the age of 15 years she was converted and united with the U. B. Church at Big Run and at one tme she was superntendent of the Sunday School at this church.

The funeral services will be held at Big Run Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. A. F. McCloe officiating. Interment at Big Run cemetery.

MARCH 10, 1916 FRIDAY

Oscar Zimmerman attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Minerva Shattow at Hudson, Thursday.

MARCH 10, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. Ellen Wagoner attended thef uneral of her sister in Auburn last Wednesday.

MARCH 10, 1916 FRIDAY

SMITH

Mary Jane, daughter of William and Mary Prosser, was born in Ashland county, Ohio June 12, 1831. She was one of a family of 12 children, who all grew to manhood and womanhood except the youngest brother who died in infancy. She lived with her parents until May 21, 1851, at that time being united in marriage to George Brubaker, of Ashland county, Ohio and settled on a farm near her parents' home. This was home to her in all its beauty, she being a thrifty and industrious housewife in all the duties belonging to home life with her family.

In the year 1853 her parents moved to DeKalk county, Ind., she with her family remaining in her native state, this being the first time that she was separated from her parents. After a lapse of four years, with her husband and two little daughters, she moved to Iowa and settled on a farm near Eddyville, Mahaska county, and there made a happy and contented home until June 15, 1859, when death entered and claimed the companion of her youth, it being the first sorrow that fell to her. She with three small children survived him, who are now Mrs. Jane Goodwin of Corunna, Mrs. Mary Zimmerman of Butler and Mrs. Emma Lelling of near Eddyville, Iowa (now deceased.) For three years she remained in Iowa and then returned to the home of her parents near Auburn, Ind., with her two daughters, the youngest one remaining with an aunt in Iowa.

On June 16, 1865 she was united in marriage to Samuel Goodwin of Waterloo and to this union were born three children, Ina E. (now deceased) wife of Frank Parnell, W. F. Goodwin of Cincinnati and Rose M., dying in infancy.

Her step children are Mrs. Ellen Keck of Ft. Wayne, J. W. Goodwin (deceased) Waterloo, Mrs. Lucy Ceprge of Waterloo and

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Mrs. Alice Commngs of Grabill. Feb. 14, 1889, death again entered her home and took away the husband and father, leaving her a widow the second time in the decline of life, but in all her sorrow she never complained or forgot the Master, "Who doeth all things well."

After being a widow for sixteen years, she was again united in marriage to John Smith of Waterloo, Ind., November 18, 1905.

During the time of her third marriage she lived in Waterloo until the death of her husband, excepting about two years, in which she lived in Butler, Ind. Her husband, J. C. Smith died January 17, 1916. After the death of herh usband she remained in her own home in company with her sister, Mrs. Stroh and then went to her daughter in Butler to spend the closing days of her life. She fell peacefully asleep in Jesus, March 5, 1916, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Zimmerman.

Sister Smith united with the Evangelical Church about ten years ago, and prior to this she had been a member of the U. B. Church for many years. Her life was one of quiet, unassuming fidelity to God and the church.

She leaves three children and four step children to mourn their loss.

Thef uneral was conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Evangelical Church at Waterloo, Ind.,the Rev. Aug. Geist officiating. Interment in the Waterloo cemetery.

MARCH 10, 1916 FRIDAY

Pearl Adams died Tuesday night at the home of her mother, Mrs. Samuel Adams. She came here last October. That was the first they knew of her mental condition.

MARCH 10, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. Jesse Wagoner and Mrs. Oviatt Campbell attended the funeral of Mrs. John Simth at Waterloo Tuesday.

MARCH 10, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. John C. Smith died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Zimmerman, less than two months after the death of her husband.

MARCH 10, 1916 FRIDAY

Warren Mason received word Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Stella Kunkle, wife of Chas. Kunkle of Angola. She has been a great sufferer for the past year, from cancer and her death has been expected for several months.

MARCH 17, 1916 FRIDAY

SAWYER

Brice W. Sawyer was born in Wilmington township, DeKalb Co. Ind., Feb. 8, 1881 and departed this life at his home in Jackson township, DeKalb Co. Ind., March 9, 1916 at the age of 35 years, one month and one day.

The deceased was married to Minnie Deitz, only daughter of John and Anna Deitz in 1906. To this union was born one son, Gilbert Lavon. The first three and one half years of their married life they lived in Butler, Ind.,In the spring of 1910 they moved on a farm in Jackson township from which place he departed this life.

Brice has been afflicted since he was ten years of age. At that time he had typhoid fever, his life hung on a thread as it seemed, for several weeks. He was of a jolly disposition always ready to do a favor, could not do too much for a neighbor. In his last sickness he was submissive to Him who doeth all things well. The Rev. Anderson visited Brice and prayed and read the Scripture and Brice prayed with him and told him he trusted in that Christ who died for him and told his mother he prayed much and every day said, wash me and I will be whiter than snow.

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SAWYER cont..

His father Philip E. Sawyer proceded him to the spirit world Dec. 28, 1890. He was the eldest in a family of three children.

He leaves to mourn his departure a wife, one son, a mother, Mary Thomas, as tep father, one sister, Mabel Hoch, one brother, Gilbert Sawyer. His mother and step father, sister and husband, brother and wife and his mother-in-law were all at his bedside when the end came.

The funeral was held Sunday March 12 at 10 a. m. at the Rehoboth church conducted by the Rev. Anderson. Interment in the Newville cemetery.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. John Deitz, Ashley, Ind., Brice Allhouse, wife and daughter, Hicksville Ohio; John Allhouse, Stryker, Ohio; Dora Harnish, Evansport, Ohio, George and Henry Arnos, near Ridgeville, O., Dora Arnos, Archbold, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoch, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sawyer, of Battle Creek, Mich.

MARCH 17, 1916 FRIDAY

Found Dead in Bed.

Charles North was found dead in his bed Sunday evening about 8 o'clock.

He had not been seen since last Tuesday. He lived alone and on Sunday some of his friends noted his absence and went to the house and on investigation found his body, which had evidently been dead for several days.

He had been in poor health for some time. He is survived by two brothers, Clinton and Frank and one sister Emma. The funeral was held Wednesday under the management of Undertaker Phelps.

MARCH 17, 1916 FRIDAY

COATS

Cassius J. Coats was born May 6, 1849 and died March 7, 1916. Aged 67 years and 10 months.

He was born near Newville, Indiana, where his early boyhood was spent.

When about 14 years of age he moved with his parents to Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he, and his brother Worth, and his sister, Letitia Potter, both of whom survive him, might all have the advantages of the schools which Ann Arbor afforded.

Then the Civil War came on and he left school at about the age of 16 to accompany his father, a surgeon in the war.

After the war the family returned to the farm near Newville, where he taught school for a time, then studied law in the office of Rose and Hartman of Auburn, in the meantime finishing from the Indiana Law School of Indianapolis and in 1881 was married to Jessie Shepard of Hicksville, O., who with their two sons, John of Toledo and Fred of Minneapolis, still survive him.

From the time of his marriage, 35 years ago, until death, he made his home at Butler, (with the exception of latter years on account of failing health,) engaged in his chosen profession, that of the Law.

MARCH 17, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. V. Patrick of Chicago returned home Sunday after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Samuel Adams. She was called to Butler by the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. Pearl Adams. Mrs. Ruth Andrews of New York and A. H. Adams of Toledo rteurned to their homes Monday.

MARCH 17, 1916 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

Three funerals in one day is an unusual experience for Hamilton. Last Friday at twelve o'clock occurred the funeral of Richard Burrell, who lived west of Alvorado. At one o'clock the funeral of D. W. Oberlin who lived east of town. At two o'clock the funeral of the year old child of John Crane of Ashley.

MARCH 24, 1916 FRIDAY

John Hamilton and wife, James Wood, Henry Wickard and D. D. Diehl spent Monday at Auburn where they attended the funeral of Jospeh Rainier. Mr. Rainier was a veteran of the Civil War, serving in the 88th Regiment of Indiana.

MARCH 24, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. Ed Goliver and brother, Frank North of Stevensville, Mich., who were called here by the death of their brother, Chas. North, returned home Thursday.

MARCH 24, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. Firestone Dead.

Mrs. Carloine Firestone died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adam Sternberg, at Decatur, Ill., Tuesday morning.

The remains will be brought home for burial and the funeral will be held at the residence in Butler on Saturday at 10 a. m.

MARCH 24, 1916 FRIDAY

Joseph Rainier, a well-known old soldier of Auburn, died last Friday.

Miss Jennie Stewart passed away Tuesday evening after some weeks of illness. The funeral was held Thursday at the M. E. church under the auspices of the O. E. S.

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The funeral of Earl Kannels, aged twenty-five years was held in the U. B. church last Friday. He was the son of Ben Kannals.

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WILLIAMS

MacVern, son of Alonzo and Ella Williams, was born in Metz, Ind., Feb. 12, 1889. He was married to Marjorie Couch Nov. 4, 1911. Three children were born to this union, two girls and one boy.

He united with the Christian Church when fifteen years of age and has always lived a consistent Christian life. He was devoted to his wife and children and was beloved by all who knew him. There was no activity ,in the church or out, in which he but took the greatest interest and was always ready to take part in any movement for the good of the community.

Mac contracted a severe cold during the last week of February and, being of an active nature, did not take his bed until pneumonia had set in. He and his family battled with the disease but it conquered and the spirit left the body at 12:55 p. m., Tuesday March 21, 1916. He was 27 years, 1 month and 9 days old at his death.

He leaves behind him to mourn for his departure, a father, mother, four sister, nine brothers, his beloved wife, Marjorie, and three children.

Funeral services were held at the Christian Church, W. R. Burton, the pastor, delivering the sermon. The Butler City Band, of which Mac was a member, marched in the procession and played a dirge in honor of their fellow musician. The pall bearers were chosen from the barbers of the city, as this was Mac's profession. The body was taken to Metz Wednesday afternoon and burial will be in the cemetery there on Thursday. A host of friends sympathize deeply with the family. Mac will be missed by many.

MARCH 24, 1916 FRIDAY

Emry Dirrim Hinkle, son of Orrin B. and Carrie Dirrim Hinkle was born Dec. 21, 1915 and departed this life at the home of his parents in Melstone, Montana; March 5, 1916, aged two months and 14 days.

MARCH 24, 1916 FRIDAY

Peter Grogg fell dead on the street in Auburn Saturday night, while on his way home.

MARCH 31, 1916 FRIDAY

STEWARD

Mary J. Steward, daughter of D. W. and Nancy Steward was born in DeKalb Co., August 13, 1872 and died Tuesday March 21, 1916, aged 43 years, seven months and eight days.

Her suffering ended with the day.

She was converted when seventeen years of age, under Rev. Wm. McCarty at Norris Chapel, and has been a faithful member of the Butler Methodist Episcopal Church, active in the Ladies Aid and other organizations of the Church whenever it was possible.

She was a member of the Eastern Star Lodge.

Left to mourn the loss is the mother, one sister, Mrs. Addie McCrory of near Spenceryville, one brother, Louis D. Steward of Fort Wayne and a host of relatives and friends. A devoted daughter, a loving sister, a faithful friend has gone from our midst to be with the Heavenly Father.

I cannot say, I will not say
That she is dead; she is just away.
And you, Oh you, who the wildest yearn
For the old time steo and the glad return
Must think of her living on as dear
In the love of there as the love of here,
Think of her still the same I say,
She is not dead, she is just away.

MARCH 31, 1916 FRIDAY

FIRESTONE

Caroline A. Nelson, daughter of James and Hannah Nelson was born at Etna, Licking Co. Ohio, Sept. 15, 1838 and was translated to glory at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Sternburg, 1636 Wm. St., Decatur, Ill., March 22, 1916; aged 77 years, 6 months and 7 days.

When a little girl 9 years of age she moved with her parents to Indiana settling at the present site of Butler then known as Norristown. At the age of 15 she was converted and through all the long years has been a faithful Christian and a member of the M. E. church.

On August 15, 1853 she was happily united in marriage to Samuel K. Firestone, settling on a farm three miles north of Butler, where they remained about fifty years.

Six children came as a benediction into their lives, George Alfonso, Hannah and Minnie, having with the husband, preceded the deceased into the better world. Two daughters, Mrs. Stella Swift of Butler and Mrs. A. S. Sternburg of Decatur, one son, James E. Firestone of Butler, 10 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and a host of loving and sympathetic friends mourn the loss of this godly woman.

Mrs. Firestone was a woman of strong personality, sterling integrity, and abiding faith in God. Honesty, truthfulness, and uprightness of purposes were the fibers she sought to weave into the texture of character. Her home was a synonim for hospitality through all the years, and in her beneficience she was liberal to a fault.

She spent a most happy and comfortable winter in Decatur, taking a very special interest in a great Tabernacle meeting being

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held there, until the fearful disease of pneumonia suddenly fastened itself upon her, and all that love, tenderness and devotion could do, coupled with the very best medical skill, was unable to stay the approach of death. Her sweet Christian spirit and religious fortitude during her sickness, led her attending physician to give his heart to Christ.

The remains were brought home and the funeral was held at her late residence on North Broadway, on Saturday at 10 a. m., conducted by Rev. A. H. Backus of the M. E. church. Interment at Hamilton cemetery.

MARCH 31, 1916 FRIDAY

WARNER

The funeral services of Martin VanBuren Warner were conducted at his residence five miles north west of Butler, Indiana, Sunday, March 26 by L. W. Spayd of Hamilton. Data for an extended obituary were not available. It was known, however, that he was born in Knox Co., Ohio, Sept. 16, 1827 and that at his death March 25, 1916 he was 78 years, 6 months and 9 days old.

He had been thrice married, first to Rachel Zediker, second to Elizabeth Ann Hulit, third to Elnora Rose. With Mrs. Rose, who survives him, he entered in wedlock on Dec. 21, 1911.

His children numbered 12, of whom six were boys and six were girls. Four boys and four girls are still living.

He was Corporal in Co. D. 197 Reg. O. V. I. His remains were taken to Mansfield, O., for interment.

MARCH 31, 1916 FRIDAY

CAMPBELL

James Campbell was born in Lincoln Co., Ohio, on October 31, 1844 and passed away at his home three miles east of St. Joe Wednesday morning, March 22, 1916, very suddenly, aged 72 years, 10 months and 23 days

He was the son of Samuel and Anna Campbell. When but one year old his parents moved to Indiana and settled in Wilmington township, on the farm now known as the Chas. Capp farm.

During revival meeting at Big Run Church under direction of Rev. McCloe some 25 years ago he gave himself to his Master. In the year 1866 he was united in marriage to Alvira Campbell. To this union ten children were born of which four have preceded him to the great beyond.

Mr. Campbell was a good neighbor and lov)ing father, liked by all that knew him.

He leaves to mourn his departure a widow and six children, two sons and four daughters, Lee, living at home, Elmer of Edgerton, Mrs. Emma Crane of near Harlan, Mrs. Carrie Rohrbaugh near Edgerton, O., Mrs. Rosa Haddix, who is a patient of the Toledo State Hospital, Mrs. Lulu Burley of near St. Joe, Ind., several grandchildren and a host of friends and neighbors.

Funrela was held Saturday, March 25 at 10:30 a. m. at Big Run Church, two miles east of Butler, Rev. McCloe officiating. Interment, two miles northwest of Butlre in Rude cemetery.

MARCH 31, 1916 FRIDAY

A. L. Lake and wife spent Wednesday at Spencerville where they were called to attend the funeral of his mother Mrs. Margaret Lake who has been quite ill throughout the winter.

MARCH 31, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. Mack Williams and three daughters returned home Tuesday from Metz where they accompanied the remains of their husband and father for burial. They were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Couch of Cicero and mother-in-law Mrs. Alonzo Williams of Metz.

MARCH 31, 1916 FRIDAY

WEST FRANKLIN

Martin V. Warner died at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, March 25, aged about 79 years. He was a member of the 197 O. V. I. Short funeral services were held at the home Sunday P..M.

He was taken to Mansfield, O., by his twos ons Monday morning where the G. A. R. of which he was a member will hold their funeral services and burial will be at that place.

He was a patient sufferer till the last and only waiting for the last trumpet call in this world.

APRIL 7, 1916 FRIDAY

Rev. Sam Firestone of Kentucky who was called here by the death of his grandmother, spent a few days with Phil Aldrich and wife. He attended M. E. Conference at Fort Wayne.

APRIL 7, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. Ellen Wagoner was called to Auburn last week by the death of a sister. This makes three sisters Mrs. Wagoner has lost in a month.

APRIL 7, 1916 FRIDAY

The remains of Helen Elizabeth, the four-day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wishart of Chicago were brought to Butler Tuesday for interment. The mother, Mrs. Wishart will be remembered as Miss Jessie Uhlam, a former Butler girl.

APRIL 7, 1916 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

James Thomas, aged thrity-three years, only son of Jesse J. and Elizabeth Thomas, was raised on a farm about half way between Hamilton and Butler. He graduated from the eighth grade in the country schools and spent four years in the Butler High School. The past ten years he has been bookkeeper for a business firm in South Bend. March 24, 1916 he was taken sick and it was soon found he had scarlet fever in its worst form. Medical aid and a nurse were employed, but to no purpose. He desired to see his father, who was sent for on Wednesday at his home near Butler. Mr. Thomas went at once to South Ben and stayed with him until the end which came Friday, having been sick just a week.

According to law when a person dies, who has a contagious disease, they have to be buried as soon as possible. The body was prepared for burial by being put in a metalic coffin, enclosed in a steel lined rough box. It was brought to Hamilton on the evening train and was taken directly from the train to an open grave in the cemetery. After the coffin had been lowered into the grave, Rev. Than Baker offered prayer.

His fellow workers sent a beautiful wreath of flowers and leaves.

Mrs. Thomas, the mother, died about three years ago, this leaves Mr. Thomas all alone in the world. He has the sympathy of the community.

APRIL 7, 1916 FRIDAY

J. J. Thomas was called to South Bend last Wednesday Mar. 29 by the serious illness of his son, James who passed away Friday morning and was brought to Hamilton for burial Friday evening. He was in the prime of life and will be greatly missed by his father and many friends and associates. Only one week before he was seemingly in perfect health when scarlet fever which had gained a deadly grip on him before the nature of the disease was understood and all that medical skill and kind hands could do for him could not ward off the grim reaper. He made his home with Rev. and Mrs. Grater and will be greatly missed from their midst. James was loved and respected by all who knew him and took an active part in all church work.

His employer and office force with his father, J. J. Thomas followed the body to the depot and as the last tokens of esteem covered him with flowers. Owing to the quarantine no funeral services could be held.

Thus we are again reminded that when least expected sorrow comes. James was only thirty three years old and was living a useful life.

APRIL 14, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. Chas. Capp left Wednesday morning for Elkhart where she was called by the death ofh er niece, Miss Hazel Swift, who had undergone an operation for appendicitis in the City Hospital a week ago and was getting along nicely when peritonitis set in. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Swift, who formerly lived in Butler.

APRIL 14, 1916 FRIDAY

Isaac Hanna and wife attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Kate Cook at Defiance, O., Friday.

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APRIL 14, 1916 FRIDAY

BROWN

John W. Brown, son of William and Elizabeth Brown was born near Butler, Ind., April 20, 1851, died at Detroit, Mich., April 6, 1916, aged 64 years 11 months and 16 days.

He was united in marriage to Maggie E. Platt on June 23, 1877, who departed this life February 18, 1907. On August 5, 1908 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Rilla McCague. There was no children born to either of these unions but he reared two children. Frank Platt of Franklin township who came to his home at the age of four years where he grew to manhood and his step daughter, Miss Irene McCague, who resides with them at the present time. At the age of twelve years he moved to the present home where he has since resided.

About 20 years ago he was iniated into the mysteries of the Odd Fellows lodge at Butler, Ind., after which he was transferred to the Hamilton lodge. He still retained his relationship with the Butler camp.

He was well and favorably known in DeKalb county. He served his county as county chairman six years and was Trustee of Franklin township five years. These years of service won for him the respect and honor of all who knew him. Mr. Brown was an honest and upright citizen, a man that always aimed to be on the right side of all moral questions. As a foster father words cannot express the kindness shown to the foster son, and no father could have taken more interest and cared more tenderly than he has for his step daughter, Irene.

He was a kind husband and a splendid neighbor and very hosptiable to all who knew him. His affliction was the dreaded disease

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cancer of the stomach which put in its appearance about October 1 which in the last few weeks made rapid progress and soon claimed its victim.

The father, mother and one brother, Samuel, have preceded him.

The surviving ones are the companion, three brothers, Jay of Franklin township, Dan and Will of Troy, four sisters, Mrs. Rose Kepler of Hamilton, Mrs. Telphina Mountz near Artic, Mrs. Samantha Jennings of Troy township and Mrs. Ella Oberlin, near Hamilton, the foster son, Frank Platt, the step daughter besides a large circle of relatives and friends.

Funeral was held Sunday at 11 o'clock P. M. at the M. E. Church at Hamilton, Rev. Alfred McCloe of Butler officiated. Interment in Hamilton cemetery.

APRIL 14, 1916 FRIDAY

Prominent Farmer Dead.

J. W. Brown, aged 64 years, a prominent farmer of Franklin township, died Thursday, April 6, at 1 o'clock at Harper Hospital, Detroit, Mich. On Tuesday he with his wife and Dr. Frank Fanning went to Detroit and on Wednesday he was operated upon and cancer of the stomach was discovered and no hopes were entertained for his recovery. The deceased has been prominent in politics of the county and served for six years as county chairman of the republican party. For five years he served as trustee of Franklin township and during that time made many friends throughout the county who are grieved to hear of his demise. Friday morning the body was brought to Butler over the Wabash and taken to his home.

APRIL 14, 1916 FRIDAY

WISE

Catherine Shipp, wife of Peter Wise, was born in Holmes County, Sept. 11, 1831 and died at the home of her son Benjamin Wise in Troy township April 8, 1916, aged 84 years, 6 months and 27 days.

In the year 1861 she was united in marriage to Peter Wise. To this union were born four children, three sons and one daughter.

In 1865 they moved to Troy township, DeKalb county, Ind., and settled on the farm where she departed this life. On May 8, 1906 her husband departed this life.

She became a Christian early in life and spent about 68 years in the Christian service. Her affliction dates back to March 9, and Saturday evening at fifteen minutes after eleven she passed from labor to her reward.

Her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Robinett was called to the spirit land May 5, 1907. Now the surviving ones are three sons, William of Butler, Franklin and Benjamin of Troy township, eight grandchildren, one great grand child, two brothers and two sisters, besides a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

Funeral services were held from Mt. Zion U. B. Church Tuesday at 10:30, April 11, Rev. Alfred McCloe officiating. Interment in Eddy's cemetery.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were, David Carr and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Draker and Guy Wise and wife of Ft. Wayne, Clayton Gearhart and wife of Elkhart, Mrs. D. Hartell of Garrett and Mrs. C. Hartman of Warsaw.

APRIL 14, 1916 FRIDAY

Thomas Pincheon, a former resident of Butler died at his home in Angola Saturday after a two years illness. He leaves a wife, one son and daughters besides other relatives to survive him. The deceased was well-known in Butler and vicinity where he had made his home for several years following the hostlers profession.

APRIL 14, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. B. F. Thomas and Mrs. Mary Rosenberry spent Tuesday in Edgerton where they were called to attend the funeral of their nephew, Harley Skelton which was held at that place. The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skelton of near Edgerton.

APRIL 21, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. Caroline Smith died April 12 in Ft. Wayne at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bernie Hutchins, where she had made her home the past five years. Deceased was past 83 years of age at the time of her death. She had been a resident of Newville for more than 60 years. Her husband passed away more than 20 years ago. Mrs. was the mother of eight children, one son and four daughters having preceded her to the great beyond. She leaves to mourn, one son Alfred Smith of Newville, two daughters, Mrs. Effie Hutchins of Ft. Wayne and Birdie Smith of Richmond, Ind., and one stepdaughter, Mrs. Lou Rhoads of Newville and five grandchildren.

The remains arrived at 1:30 Friday P. M. The funeral was held in the Newville Christian Church and interment made in the Newville Evergreen cemetery.

APRIL 21, 1916 FRIDAY

F. L. Kiplinger left Saturday for West Salem, O., where he was called to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, W. H. Pittenger, which was held Monday.

APRIL 21, 1916 FRIDAY

HENDERSHOT

Eliza Frances Cole, daughter of Lewis and Clarissa Cole, was born at Binghampton, N. Y., October 1, 1843. The family moved to the vicinity of Newville and resided for a number of years during the girlhood of our departed mother.

She married to Ira D. Hendershot January 1, 1864 and lived on a farm near Hicksville for about 40 years.

The family is one of the pioneer families that helped to make this part of the country what it now is.

Five children were born to this union, one of whom passed away in 1900. Her husband preceded her to the spirit world in 1913.

Mrs. Hendershot has resided in Butler for about 15 years. She was stricken with the malady which finally took her away, about 2 years ago. She has been confined to the house almost constantly during that time. On Sunday April 9, she became suddenly worse and grew weaker until she passed away at 2:30 a. m. Saturday, April 15, 1916. She was 72 years, 7 months and 15 days of age at the time of her death.

She leaves to mourn her departure four children, Clyde L. and Grace of Butler, Mrs. Cora Snyder of Dayton, Ohio and W. C. of Angola.

She was an earnest Christian, a member of the Christian Church and was beloved by all. A host of friends sympathize with the bereaved family.

Funeral services were held from the home on West Oak St. Monday, Rev. Burton of Butler Christian Church officiating, assisted by Rev. Phillips of Newville.

APRIL 21, 1916 FRIDAY

DURLING

Alme Sophia Henning was born March 4, 1861, at Paris, Stark Co., Ohio. Shew as the youngest of eight children, of George B. and Rebecca Morris Henning. She was also grandchild of Conrad Henning, who was born in 1751 and was a revolutionary soldier, and she was the youngest grandchild of a revolutionary soldier.

When she was quite young her parents moved to DeKalb County, Indiana and she grew to womanhood on a farm north of Waterloo.

She was married May 5, 1881, to James B. Boyle of Butler, Ind., where they lived until the death of Mr. Boyle. She was married again Novembere 28, 1888 to A. N. Durling and since that time has resided in Detroit, Mich. She had one child Bertha Amelia Durling, who died under one year of age. She leaves a husband, three brothers and one sister.

She was a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Trumbull Ave., Detroit, Mich. She died April 15, 1916 at the residence, 180 Beech Street, Detroit, Mich., and the body wam brought to Butler via the Wabash Tuesday morning, April 18 where funeral services wereh eld from the U. B. Church, Rev. Alferd McCloe of the U. B. Circuit officiating. Interment was made at the Butler cemetery.

APRIL 21, 1916 FRIDAY

Miss Vivian Warford and Paul Warford reutrned home Tuesday from Waterloo where they had been called by the serious illness of their two-month old neice, Marjorie Rufner, who died Tuesday. The funeral was held Wednesday.

APRIL 21, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. James Grindle, Mrs. Mike Krontz and Mrs. Hiram Ginder spent Monday in Bryan where they were called to attend the funeral of their cousin, Miss Ella McDonald who died Saturday.

APRIL 21, 1916 FRIDAY

SKELTON

Harley Eugene, only son of Geo. and Rose Fisher Skelton, was born in DeKalb Co. Ind., November 18, 1881, and departed this life April 9, 1916. at Michigan University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich., aged 34 years, 4 months and 21 days.

He was married to Miss Eva Pearl Waterman, on the 5th of June, 1907, and despite his ill-health they lived a happy life.

He was a musician of ability, being master of the cornet and violin, and was leader of bands in several places. He was a born mechanic and draftsman. Because of his moral habits, he was a young man whom every one admired.

He was converted in youth and lived a consistent christian life, altho not being able to attend public services regularly. He leaves a devoted wife, mother and three sisters.

Six of the band boys acted as pall-bearers.

APRIL 21, 1916 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

Last week Shriley Teegarden's six year old boy died of appendicitis.

APRIL 28, 1916 FRIDAY

C. E. Mason, wife and son, Chas spent last Thursday in Bryan, O. where they were called to attend the funeral of their uncle, Jesse Leinard, who was past eighty-four years of age.

APRIL 28, 1916 FRIDAY

E. W. Gengnagel and wife were called to Kendallville this week by the death of her grandfather, Phillip Axel, Sr.

MAY 5, 1916 FRIDAY

FETTER

Rozina Schlanch was born in Baden Germany in 1832. Died at Lima, O., April 29, 1916, aged 84 years, 1 month and 4 days.

She was confirmed in the Reformed Church in 1845. Came to America in 1854.

She was united in marriage to Jacob Fetter Jan. 1, 1856, who preceded her in death February 26.1 901. To this union were born eight children, two daughters and six sons, one sone. Elam, and one daughter, Lena Ocker have also gone before. She leaves to mourn their loss one daughter, Rosa Daniels of Lima, O., Jacob C. and Augustus C. of Kendallville, Ind., John S. of South Bend, Ind. Christian H. and William M. of Butler, one sister, Lena Mutzfeld and five grand children and a host of other relatives and friends.

During her life time she resided in Lancaster, Penn., four years, when they moved to Mansfield, O., where they lived seven years; later moved to Corunna, Ind., in 1860 where they lived ten years, then moved on a farm near Butler where they lived for 20 years, when they moved to Butler in 1894.

The funeral cortege arrived in Butler Tuesday afternoon where the funeral was held at 2:30 in the Lutheran Church, conducted by her former pastor, Rev. W. S. Oberholtzer of Harlan, Ind. Interment in Butler cemetery.

MAY 5, 1916 FRIDAY

Wesley Wyatt of Montpelier, O., Cal Saylor and wife of Spencerville, Eugene Wyatt, wife and daughter of Auburn, Mrs. J. H. Latson, Guy Latson, Mrs. Roy Johnson and Asa Morehead and wife of Butler, spent Tuesday in Newville where they attended the funeral of their neice and cousin, Miss Minnie Wyatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Day Wyatt.

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MAY 5, 1916 FRIDAY

Found Dead in Bed.

Mrs. Melissa McDonald, aged 75, widow of the late Ryer McDonald, was found dead in bed early Wednesday morning by relatives.

Mrs. McDonald lives alone, and when she did not appear around her home in the morning as usual, relatives went to the house and found her dead. She has been in poor health all winter and spent several months at Garrett with her children. For several weeks she has seemed greatly improved and Tuesday did quite a little work in her garden, apparently as well as usual.

She was born at Farmer, Ohio, Feb .17, 1841, and has been a resident of Garrett, Ind., the greater part of her life, moving to Butler last fall.

She is survived by 9 children, 3 sons, Elmer, of Butler, Frank, of Garrett, and Dee, of Rock Rapids, Iowa and 6 daughters, Mrs. Ida Wilson, of Auburn, Mrs. Laura Black, Mrs. Eliza Williams, of Garrett, Mrs. Minnie Smedley, of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Bertha Mote, of Metz and Mrs. Hattie Rice, of Albion.

Mrs. Harmon Ames, of Butler is a sister.

MAY 5, 1916 FRIDAY

SHAFFER

Arminda Shaffer, daughter of William and Elizabeth McBride was born in North Liberty, Knox, Co., Ohio, August 1, 1851.

She moved with her parents to DeKalb County, Ind., when two years old, later moved with them to Bryan, O.

She was the youngest of ten children, six sisters and three brothers.

She was converted in the winter of 1878 in the Methodist Church in Bryan under the preaching of

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Rev. Bigley and joined that church. Then when the United Brethren class was organized she transfered her membership to that church it being the church of her choice.

She was married to Isaac Shaffer Sept. 28, 1893.

In 1912 they moved on a farm southeast of Butler. After residing there but a short time death called her companion from labor to reward.

She then moved to Butler where she has since resided.

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MAY 5, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. Etta Corey died at her home in North Manchester Sunday. She was a sister of Mrs. Fred Fifer. The body was brought to Pleasant Lake Monday. Funeral at the Block Church in Salem Wednesday. Burial beside her mother and brother who have gone before.

MAY 5, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. Bertha Warner died Monday April 24, the result of the measles. Deceased was 32 years old, was born and raised in Newville. She leaves to mourn, her husband, Wallace Warner, one daughter Dorothy, aged nearly 14, and a little son 6 years old. She also leaves her mother, Mrs. Sarah King, one, sister, three brothers four half sisters, one half brother, and other relatives and friends.

MAY 5, 1916 FRIDAY

The commuunity was shocked Friday evening over the death of George Delong. Mrs. Delong and daughter, Mrs. Carrie Fitch and her little daughter came to town about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, driving the machine. Returning home and finding the shed door shut so they could not run the machine in. They began to look for Mr. DeLong and sent the little girl to the home of Mrs. Blood to inquire. Mean time Mrs. Delong went in to the little room enclosing the cellar way and discovered her husband sitting on the cellar step leaning against the wall. He was dead. Mrs. Fitch ran into the road and called for help. Messrs. L. W. Yeiser, Alfred Smith and Wm. Miller chanced to be passing and responded to her call for help and carried the dead man into the room. Mr. Delong was apparently in his usual good health and had been out during the most of the day on business and drove thru Newville about 2 o'clock with Mrs Fitch's little daughter in the buggy with him. Mr. Delong was a good man and respected by all who knew him.

MAY 5, 1916 FRIDAY

George DeLong Dead.

George DeLong, living one and one-half miles east of Newville and an old and respected citizen of DeKalb county, was found dead at his home last Friday evening.

Mrs. DeLong, accompanied by he daughter, Mrs. Carrie Fitch, and the latter's little girl motored to Newville, leaving home about 4 o'clock. When Mrs. DeLong returned, she was surprised not to see her husband about, as she had left him there when she went away. He was apparently in good health, and had returned from St. Joe but a few hours before. She started a search for him. He was found in the cellar way, sitting on

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a step and leaning against the wall. Hhe was dead, death having been due to apoplexy. Mrs. Fitch ran to the road for help and L. W. Yeiser, Alfred Smith and William Miller, who chanced to be passing, stopped and carried the remains into the house.

MAY 5, 1916 FRIDAY

Miss Minnie Wyatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Day Wyatt, west of town died Sunday morning from the measles. Those people seem to be having their share of trouble. Just a few weeks ago their house burned down.

MAY 12, 1916 FRIDAY

Little Lester Craun Dead.

The remains of Master Lester Craun, who died at his home in Detroit Monday afternoon were brought to Butler Tuesday morning where the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Christian Church, Rev. W. R. Burton officiating. Interment was made in the Edgerton cemetery. The deceased was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Craun, and was born in Edgerton, August 21, 1908, where the family made their home until about two years ago when they moved to Butler.

Mr. Craun is a photographer and followed that line of work in Butler. Last fall the family moved to Detroit where in January the lad took ill with the small pox which was followed up with the measles that terminated into tuberculosis which cost his life.

MAY 12, 1916 FRIDAY

J. J. Thomas went to South Bend Saturday to be in attendance at his son James' funeral services which were held from the Second Church of the Brethren in that city Sunday. His death being caused by a contagious disease no services were held at the time, His employers and office force attended in a body.

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MAY 12, 1916 FRIDAY

DELONG

George F. Delong was born January 9, 1844, suddenly departed this life April 28, 1916, having lived 72 years, 3 months and 19 days.

This aged man was the second son of Solomon and Marie Delong who were of the early pioneers of the northern portion of this state, and in his youth he was familiar with the varied and thrilling experiences of the wilderness life, and when the stirring events of the Civil War drew on he was among the first to offer himself for the defense and preservation of the Union. For more than three years he shared in the vicissitudes of camp and march and battle until victory and peace came. Of his soldierly life and character it is enough to know that he was held in high esteem by all of his comrades, sharing with them in the valorous deeds of his regiment the 88th Ind. Vol, and of the illustrious 14th army corps with which his regiment was identified.

The history of his life, so brave and true as a soldier is even richer and more inspiring as a Christian citizen. He was reared not only to the highest principals of patriotism but to all of their sterling qualities of a strong and thoughtful life.

In his advanced years he was president of the board of trustees of the church of which he was a member, and in this relation assisted in the building of the new church, which he saw finished and but recently fully paid for.

And it is beautifully fitting that his body wrapped in his country's flag should rest during this memorial service within these consecrated walls. A good man is gone.

Mr. Delong leaves a wife, two sons, one daughter, two granddaughters and one brother, David

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Delong, who deeply mourn their loss, but who are comforted in the faith that triumphs over death and the grave.

The funeral was held Monday, May 1, Rev. John T. Keesey, pastor of the U. B. Church, conducted the services, and the G. A. R. Post of Butler ministered at the grave. A large delegation of Mason brothers were also present.

Interment was made in Newville cemetery.

MAY 12, 1916 FRIDAY

NEWVILLE

George Benninghoff died Saturday in the Hospital at Richmond. The family reside near Newville and the remains were brought here for burial. The funeral was held Monday afternoon. Mrs. Benninghoff has just recovered from a severe spell of illness.

MAY 12, 1916 FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Huntington of Michigan attended the funeral of Mr. Oberlin, the latter's father.

MAY 12, 1916 FRIDAY

Wm. Oberlin, an aged man, died Friday at the home of his son, George Oberlin, southeast of Newville. His death was due to a stroke of paralysis. Short services were held Sunday a. m. in the home and the remains were taken to Hamilton for funeral and burial. Rev. Keesy officiated.

MAY 12, 1916 FRIDAY

FRANKLIN

Mrs. Cullen Platt's funeral was held from her home Tuesday forenoon and was largely attended by her many friends and relatives. Rev. McCloe and Rev. Rittenhouse had charge of the services.

MAY 12, 1916 FRIDAY

FOSDICK

Elizabeth Harriet Fetterhof was born August 3, 1845 in Columbiana Co. Ohio. near the village of Benton. She moved west with her parents at the age of 5 years, settling in Williams Co. near Bryan remaining there some time then moving on west with her parents to the state of Indiana in Steuben Co. She came to Butler at about the age of 20 where she has since resided. She was married to E. W. Fosdick on Sept. 17, 1878 who preceded her in death in 1899, seventeen years ago.

Mrs. Fosdick united with the Christian Church many years ago, her conversion occurring at the Rummel school house under the preaching of Rev. David Hansleman when she was nineteen years of age. She never tired of well doing, was always zealous and active and prayerful in the interest and promotion of her Father's kingdom.

Mrs. Fosdick began to fail in health during the month of December and was soon compelled to remain in the house almost constantly. Her heart began to fail in its work and shortness of breath made it extremely difficult to sleep and secure her necessary rest. She gradually grew weaker day by day. Friends and relatives gathered about her bedside and labored night and day to keep her alive. Several times sinking spells came but she rallied and stayed until the morning of May 4, 1916 when she passed away quietly and sweetly. Almost her last words were "Peace, give me peace."

Having lived a tireless devoted Christian for 56 years, with more than ordinary Christian activity, she was beloved by all. When contributing to any worthy cause she gave plenty of the best she had to give and always left the impression that she loved to give and do. No one was turned away empty.

It had always been her intention to have Bro. Scoville deliver her funeral sermon and during her illness had spoken of it. But one day before her death she said, "No; Charles Reign Scoville is now in a meeting and it will interfere with his work in saving souls. If I took him away, some souls may be lost. Better have Bro. Burton, our pastor." This is one example of her thoughtfulness and unselfishness.

Mrs. Fosdick was 70 years, 9 months and one day old at the time of her departure. The whole community mourns her loss to its midst.

MAY 12, 1916 FRIDAY

Miss Dorothy Jones, was called to Columbia City Saturday by the death of her grandfather, Attorney Jones. She returned to Butler Tuesday.

MAY 12, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. O. E. Clay and daughter, Annabel and sister Mrs. Frank Gregg and son spent Saturday in Auburn where they attended the funeral of their uncle, Albert Olinger, who was found dead in bed Monday at his home near Beulah, Mich.

MAY 12, 1916 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

A son of Wm. Mortorff of near Summit died Monday after a year's illness. He was twenty-four years old. He was a grandson of Mrs. Ellen Wagoner. This makes six deaths in her family since the first of January, three sisters, one brother-in-law, one son-in-law and a grand son.

MAY 12, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. Cullen Platt, who lived near Jerusalem, died Sunday. About eight years ago she had a stroke of paralysis, from which she never fully recovered. Funeral was held Tuesday at Jerusalem. Burial in Eddy's cemetery.

HAMILTON

MAY 12, 1916 FRIDAY

The funeral of Wm. Oberlin, who died near Newville, was held in the U. B. Church Sunday. He was buried beside his wife who died about ten years ago.

MAY 19, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. L. Olds spent Monday in Edgerton, where she was called to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Ebenezer Wilson.

MAY 19, 1916 FRIDAY

Quite a few from this place attended the funeral of Miss Gladys Moore at Waterloo Saturday.

MAY 19, 1916 FRIDAY

CRAUN

Lester H. Craun was born at Edgerton, Ohio, August 21, 1908.

He started to school at Butler, September first 1914, was a patient, truthful, obedient and cheerful child who made friends of all those with whom he chanced to associate. He was taken sick with small pox on February 25. Following this he took measles and then a complication of other diseases which ended his earthly career. He passed away at Detroit, Mich., May 8, 1916,

MAY 19, 1916 FRIDAY

NEWVILLE

Mrs. George Benninghoff was taken to Ft. Wayne Lutheran hospital for treatment last week, having suffered a relapse of her recent illness. Mrs. Benninghoff was not able to attend the funeral of her husband and was taken to the hospital the next day. Her affliction is lung trouble.

MAY 26, 1916 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

Robert Dirrim died at his home in Melstone, Montana Monday, May 22. The body will probably arrive in Hamilton Thursday evening.

MAY 26, 1916 FRIDAY

DIEHL

Milton L. Diehl, son of Samuel and Hannah Diehl, was born June 21, 1851 and departed this life May 20, 1916, aged 64 years, ten months and thirty days.

The deceased was united in marriage to Debra Bailey April 29, 1875. To this union were born four children, two sons and two daughters, three of which have preceded him to the spirit world.

Himself and wife were converted and joined the M. E. Church in Edgerton, Ohio under the pastorate of Rev. Brown. Moving from there to Hicksville, O., they transfered their membership to the United Brethren Church. Then when moving to Butler transfered their membership to the U. B. Church of this city.

For the past four years he has been seriously afflicted, but the silent messenger came at last to end the days of suffering and the nights of pain.

The deceased had been an active business man for about twenty years, engaging in the grocery business at Hicksville, O., before coming to Butler. The excessive nervous strain under which he labored was primarily the cause of his illness and death.

He leaves to mourn their loss, the companion of his youth, one daughter, Mrs. Goldie Myres of Auburn, Ind., three grand children, , one brother, C. C. Diehl of Harlan, Ind., two sisters, Mrs. Ash J. Roop of Hicksville, O., Ida Diehl of Warren, O., with many other relatives and friends, who will remember him as a kind husband, father and friend.

Funeral services were held from the U. B. Church by the pastor, Rev. Rittenhouse. Interment in Butler cemetery.

MAY 26, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. L. C. Buehrer spent the week end near Defiance, O., where she was called by the death of her neice, Miss Olive Chappins, only daughter and child of her brother, Ervin Chappins and wife. The young lady was about twenty-three years of age.

MAY 26, 1916 FRIDAY

FRANKLIN

B. F. Firestone received the news of the death of his brother-in-law, R. R. Dirrim, who died at his late home in Montana the first of the week.

JUNE 2, 1916 BEERER FRIDAY

John Beerer, son of Geo. and Juliann Beerer was born in De-Kalb Co. Ind., August 5, 1855, and departed this life at his home in Butler, Ind., May 28, 1916, aged 60 years, 9 months and 23 days.

The deceased was united in marriage to Anna Smith of De-Kalb Co. December 22, 1881.

To this union were born five children, four sons and one daughter, the daughter dying in infancy.

The boys all grew to manhood and are Charles R., of Elkhart, Burl D., Ross, M. and Roy M. of Butler.

All of the married life of Mr. Beerer was spent in DeKalb Co.

He was honest and industrious, always kind in his home, interested in his family and had made for himself many friends during his life.

He leaves to mourn, the companion of his youth, four sons, two sisters, two brothers, besides many other relatives and friends, who will keenly feel their loss.

Funeral from the home, conducted by Rev. Rittenhouse of the U. B. Church, assisted by Rev. Burton of the Christian Church. Interment in Butler cemetery.

JUNE 2, 1916 FRIDAY

John Beerer, who has been hovering between life and death for the past six weeks, passed away Sunday night about 9 o'clock at his home on West Depot street. Mr. Beerer, who has been in failing health for the past year was stricken with paralysis six weeks ago and from the first no hope was entertained for his recovery and at that time his children were all called home thinking the end had come. Mr. Beerer has been a resident of Butler for many years and is well known throughout this vicinity. He is survived by his widow, four sons, Chas. of Elkhart, Roy of Wisconsin, Ross and Burley of Butler. Dan Beerer of near Butler is a brother of the deceased and Mrs. J. J. Oberlin, a sister. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the residence.

JUNE 2, 1916 FRIDAY

VANZILE

Thomas J. VanZile was born September 6, 1857 and departed this life May 28, 1916, aged 58 years, 8 months and 22 days.

He was married to Ella Farner December 25, 1894. To this union were born two sons, Cecil D., and Ivan Levon.

Besides the wife and sons he leaves three brothers and two sisters, with other relatives and friends who will mourn his departure. The deceased has been a resident of Butler and vicinity for about fifteen years.

He was honest and industrious and always endeavored to provide for the comfort and welfare of those dependent upon him for support.

JUNE 2, 1916 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

Dan Firestone, wife, son and wife of Hall's Corners attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Robert Dirrim last Friday.

JUNE 2, 1916 FRIDAY

The following relatives were among those from a distance who attended the funeral of Thomas VanZile Tuesday: John VanZile of Howe, Ind., Mrs. Thomas Farner and children and Cole Smith and wife of Spencerville, William Farner and Ray Antwerp and wife of Auburn.

JUNE 2, 1916 FRIDAY

Sunday morning between four and five o'clock occurred the death of Thomas VanZile, aged 56 years, after several months illness with lung trouble. The deceased was born in Ashland County Ohio and has been a resident of Butler for several years. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Cecil and Levon, the latter being only three months old. The funeral services were held Tuesday forenoon at the U. B. Church at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Rittenhouse officiating.

JUNE 2, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. Jesse Mountz attended the funeral of her grandfather, Robert R. Dirrim at Hamilton last Friday.

JUNE 9, 1916 FRIDAY

Fred Huffman Dead.

Fred Huffman, who has been an inmate of the county infirmary for several weeks passed away Monday night and his remains were brought to Butler Tuesday morning and taken to the home of his brother-in-law, Henry Gunsenhouser, where funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Burton, pastor of the Christian Church officiated.

Mr. Huffman has been a great sufferer for years and death was due to paralysis and other complications. He is survived by one brother, A. C. Huffman and a sister. Mrs. Henry Gunsenhouser.

JUNE 9, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. Fred Grandy of Edgerton. was called to Butler Tuesday by the death of her uncle, Fred Huffman.

JUNE 9, 1916 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

Saturday night Mother Vance went to bed apparently as well as common. In the night sometime she was taken with a severe coughing spell. Nothing her son and family could do, was any good. A physician was called but he could give no relief and in thirty minutes she was dead. The body was taken to Millersburg Tuesday where the funeral was held.

JUNE 16, 1916 FRIDAY

After suffering more than three years, Phil Aldrich died Thursday of last week. Funeral was held from the M. E. Church Saturday. Interment in Hamilton cemetery. Mrs. Clara Firestone of Pineville, Kentucky, George Hammond and wife and Chris Everhart of Hicksville, Mrs. Ella Mowry, husband and son of Edgerton, T. P. French and wife and Mrs. Ada Kannal of Angola were among those from a distance who came to attend the funeral, also Will Aldrich and family of Corunna.

JUNE 16, 1916 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

Mr. May, an old resident of Franklin township and father of Mr. George Crowe, died in Fort Wayne last Thursday. The body was brought to Hamilton and the funeral was held Sunday from the Christian Church. Interment in Hamilton cemetery. Mr. May was a soldier of the Civil War.

JUNE 16, 1916 FRIDAY

Milt, Wesley and Fred Dirrim and their wives, Mrs. M. K. Houlton and Mrs. Wm. Renner and perhaps others attended the funeral of Luther Crane at Big Run, Monday.

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June 16, 1916 FRIDAY

CRAIN

Luther J. Crain was born in DeKalb County, Indiana on the 1st day of December 1874; at the time of his death his age was 41 years, 6 months and 9 days.

He was united in marriage to Emma Campbell July 4, 1901. To this union were born three sons, James H., Percy L., and Elza L. Crain, all of whom with the wife, one sister, two half-brothers and a host of friends remain to mourn his early departure.

Mr. Crain and family spent a greater part of their life in and near the place of his birth.

He was always ready to administer to needs of his family and recognized no task as a burden. A loving husband, a kind father and a good neighbor won for him the highest respect of all with whom he came in contact, all of whom will greatly miss him, but realize that their loss is his gain.

Funeral held at Big Run church 2 miles east of Butler. Interment in church cemetery. Rev. A. F. McCloe officiated.

JUNE 16, 1916 FRIDAY

Killed at Auburn Junction.

Edward Walsh, an employe in the construction of the Gas Plant at Auburn Junction was struck and instantly killed by an east bound fast freight early Tuesday morning on the B. & O.

A card, found in his pocket, addressed to his mother, Mrs. Thos. Walsh, 937 Barr St., Cincinnati, O., stated that he had arrived in Auburn the preceding Thursday.

The man's left leg was severed from his body and the back of his head badly cut. His body was carried 150 feet east.

JUNE 24, 1916 FRIDAY

D. D. Diehl, J. W. Brown, A. C. Huffman and Henry Gunsenhouser motored to Hamilton Monday and attended the funeral of an old comrade, Lot Nichols, who was a Civil War veteran and a member of the 44th Ind. Co. F.

JUNE 24, 1916 FRIDAY

Lot Nichols, an old resident of this vicinity died Friday. Funeral at the home Monday. Interment in Eddy's cemetery.

JUNE 24, 1916 FRIDAY

Margaret Huffman, mother of Mrs. James Renner passed to the great beyond, June 11. She was eighty-four years old.

JUNE 30, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. A. L. Lake was called to Cromwell Friday morning by the death of her brother, W. S. Buck.

JUNE 30, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. W. C. Egbert attended the funeral of an aunt at Edon, O., last Wednesday.

JUNE 30, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. T. C. Kiser and granddaughter Florence Snyder returned home Thursday from Toledo, where they were called to attend the funeral of the former's brothe

July 7, 1916 FRIDAY

H. A. Hoverstock of Bryan, O., died Friday morning at one of the Cleveland, O., hospitals. The remains were brought to Montpelier where funeral services were held Monday. The deceased is the father of the late Burl Hoverstock of Montpelier.

July 7, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. Geo. Rinkle, near Edgerton, O., passed away at her home early Sunday morning after a long illness. The deceased is the mother of Martin Rinkle, of Butler. The funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

July 7, 1916 FRIDAY

Curtis Shultz Passed Away.

Curtis L. Shultz passed away at his home in the south part of Waterloo Tuesday, after having lingered since last Friday when he suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

In company with Mr. Henry Stroh he started out to his farm, and while driving along the way he became very ill and leaned over in the carriage in a helpless condition. He was at once returned to his home and a doctor summoned. He gradually grew worse until his death occurred.

He was seventy-one years and six months of age, and leaves a wife and one son, Albert, besides three brothers and two sisters.

The funeral was held from the M. E. Church Thursday at ten o'clock and interment in the Waterloo cemetery. Mr. Shultz was an honorable citizen, having lived in this county for many years. He moved to Waterloo a few years ago and since that time has lived a quiet life.

July 7, 1916 FRIDAY

Shannon Shultz was called to Waterloo Tuesday by the death of his brother, C. S. Shultz who passed away early Tuesday morning after a short illness. Mr. Shultz was stricken down with paralysis last Friday and remained in an unconscious condition until the end.

July 21, 1916 FRIDAY

W. A. Mason, D. H. Knisely and wife, Mrs. Chas. Potter, Mrs. Minerva Eviston, Mrs. Truman Showalter, Mrs. M. F. Long, R. C. Campbell, Earl Greenwald and mother, Mrs. Mary Greenwald, Porter Casebere and family, Will Craun and family, Robert Troyer and wife, of Fort Wayne, Chas Greenwald and family, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Ethel Uhlm, of Fort Wayne attended the funeral of the Carey family Tuesday morning.

July 21, 1916 FRIDAY

WHOLE FAMILY INSTANTLY KILLED

Reynolds' Crossing Claims Four More Victims.

Saturday evening at 9:49 occurred one of the saddest accidents that has occurred in or near Butler in years. It was the sudden death of Mr. and Mrs. Otto D. Carey, aged 28 and 23 years respectively, and their two sons, Paul and Lofton, aged 1 and 4 years who were instantly killed by the New York Central fast mail train No. 64, at the Reynolds crossing one mile east of Butler. This train is the same train that killed the two boys at Reynolds crossing a year or so ago, but the number has been changed from No. 30 to No. 64 on account of the new schedule.

The train was late and was making up time. It is due here at 9:17 p. m., but failed to arrive here until 9:49 p. m. It is stated that this train, when making up lost time, makes the run from here to Toledo which is seventy-three miles distant, in fifty-six minutes.

Just before the accident a freight train approached from the east and an automobile load of tourists stopped while the freight train passed. The tourists did not see the fast mail approaching and as soon as the freight train had passed they started up their car and crossed the tracts just ahead of the fast mail which was approaching from the west.

Mr. Carey and his family who had stopped their car just behind the tourists when they were held up by the freight train, also started up their car preparatory to crossing the tracks just behind the tourists and he also failed to notice the oncoming fast mail which caught his car squarely in

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the middle of the tracks. All occupants of the car were instantly killed and the car was reduced to kindling wood. Parts of the car were hurled four hundred feet from the place of the accident.

Mrs. Carey was a former Butler resident, being formerly known as Audrey Greenwalt and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Greenwalt, who formely lived on East Main St, but who now reside about five miles southeast of Butler.

Mr. Carey was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carey, who reside about three miles north of Hicksville, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey were on their way home, which was near Hicksville, O., having spent the evening in Butler, when the fatal accident occurred. Mrs. Carey, who sat on the side of the car next to where the train hit was the most badly mangled, her features being entirely obliterated. She held the youngest child, Paul on her lap and he was also badly bruised but not nearly so badly as his mother.

Mr. Carey and the oldest son, Lofton, were not so badly mangled. All were shown at the funeral with the exception of Mrs. Carey.

When news of the accident first came to Butler, automobiles commenced to pour out of town for the scene of the accident and in less than half an hour at least one hundred cars were on the scene.

After the accident occurred Mr. and Mrs. Carey and their two children were taken to the Phelps morgue where they were embalmed and kept until six o'clock Sunday evening when they were taken to their home near Hicksville.

CAREY cont...

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday morning at 10 a. m. Interment at Hicksville.

July 21, 1916 FRIDAY

Mr. Martin and wife, of Rossford, Riley Bubb, of Lancing, Mich, and Arthur Bubb, of Toledo, Ohio, drove to Butler to attend the funeral of their cousins, Otto D. Carey, wife and children, Lofton and Paul, who were killed Saturday night at the Reynolds crossing.

July 21, 1916 FRIDAY

NEWVILLE

Mrs. Josephine T. Delong died Monday, July 10 after a few weeks illness the result of a nervous breakdown caused by the sudden death of her husband, G. F. Delong, about two months ago. Mrs. Delong was about 63 years of age. She leaves an adopted daughter, Mrs. Frank Fitch. Deceased was a member of the U. B. church, and the president of the Willing Workers Sunday School class, She was also the secretary of the U. B. Ladies Aid Society.

The funeral was held Thursday from the U.B. church Rev. Keesey officiating, assisted by Rev. Lilly of Hicksville and Rev. Beauchamp of Corunna. Interment in Newville cemetery.

AUG. 4, 1916 FRIDAY

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman of near Artic died Tuesday, July 24. Short funeral services were held from the residence, the Rev. A. F. McCloe officiating. Interment in Eddy cemetery.

AUG. 4, 1916 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

Henry Guertner and daughter, Mrs. Shirley Fee, attended the funeral of a relative in Wauseon, Tuesday.

AUG. 4, 1916 FRIDAY

David A. Mumaw Passed Away

The funeral services of David A. Mumaw was held last Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock from the residence four miles southwest of Butler, the Rev. Mumma of Spencerville officiating. Interment was made in the Butler cemetery. Mr. Mumaw had been ill for the past eight weeks, suffering from a complication of diseases and death relieved him of his suffering Sunday July 22.

David A. Mumaw, son of the late John and Sarah Mumaw, was born near Woodstock, Virginia, Shenandoah county, on February 26, 1838 and was the eldest of a family of three children, one brother, John B. of Mt. Jackson, Virginia, surviving.

In March, 1866 he was united in marriage to Miss Anna R. Holsley, of the state of Virginia. In March 1870 they moved to Massilon, Ohio and in the spring of 1886 they came to DaKalb county and located on a farm southwest of Butler where they resided at the time of his death.

Mr. Mumaw was a soldier of the Confederate army, serving four years. He was with Lee when he surrendered to Grant at the close of the war. He was slightly wounded twice during his service.

He is survived by his widow and four sons, Chas. and Brown of Butler, Jacob of Edon, O., Samuel of St. Joe and a daughter, Sarah Keesbury of Ft. Wayne, all of whom were with him during his last days.

AUG 4, 1916 FRIDAY

DELONG

Mrs. Josephine Delong, wife of Geo. F. Delong who died April 28, 1916. She was the daughter of Jacob and Hannah Thomas and was born in Chambersburg county, Ohio April 22, 1854. Her parents moved to DeKalb Co. when she was four years of age.

She was united in marriage to G. F. Delong May 10, 1883. She passed to her reward July 10, 1916, aged 62 years, 2 months and 18 days.

She has left to mourn, three sisters, two sons and one daughter and two grand daughters.

She was converted at the age of 18 years and united with the church and remained faithful until death.

She was a teacher in the public schools of DeKalb Co. for 13 years. She was elected to the office of president of the Woman's Missionary Society of North Ohio Conference; said office she held for nine years and resigned on account of ill health. She was an active member and secretary of the Ladies Aid Society of the United Brethren Church of Newville. Her last words to her daughter were, God bless you. She is resting from her labor. Peace to her ashes.

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AUG. 11, 1916 FRIDAY

FRIEND

Albert Joseph Friend, son of Wm. and Mary Elizabeth Friend, was born in Mark Center, Ohio, April 13, 1881, and died at the home of his aunt, Rebecca Deems, at Butler, Ind., August 6, 1916, aged 35 years, 3 months and 23 days.

He was reared by his aunt, with whom he died, having lost both his parents when but a small boy. After growing to manhood he became a mechanic, and was employed a number of years by the Butler Co., also at Ft. Wayne and Hillsdale, Mich. He made for himself many friends by his genial and kindly spirit. He was the last member of his family, his father, mother and sister all having preceded him in death.

He leaves to mourn his departure, two aunts, four uncles and fourteen cousins.

Funeral at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Deems of Butler, Interment in Rude cemetery two conducted by Rev. Rittenhouse. miles north of Butler.

AUG. 11, 1916 FRIDAY

The funeral of Bert Friend was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Deems. Mr. Friend was at one time a resident of Butler but for several years has been living at Hillsdale, Mich., where he had employment in a machine shop. Wednesday of last week he came to Butler to consult Dr. Harrison regarding his failing health and Sunday he was taken suddenly worse and died about 6 o'clock.

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Estel McCague and wife of near Butler were called to Waterloo Sunday by the death of his father, J. P. McCague.

AUG. 11, 1916 FRIDAY

George Worthington and wife returned home Monday from Ashley where they were called by the death of E. L. Phenicie, who was brought to Butler last Friday and buried in the Butler cemetery.

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AUG. 18, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. Robert Renner was called to Marion last week by the death of her brother, Chester Greenamier.

AUG. 18, 1916 FRIDAY

COLLEGE CORNERS

Charles Keller and wife, Jay Mark and wife and Mrs. Charles Haverstock attended the funeral of Ova Mark at Edon, Sunday.

AUG. 25, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. John Jones and baby spent Friday at Edgerton, where they were called by the death of her uncle, Louis Hopkins, whose funeral was held Friday.

SEPT 1, 1916 FRIDAY

HERBST

William Joseph Herbst, son of J. F. Herbst and wife, was born at Versailles, Ohio, July 16, 1910 and departed this life, after a very brief illness, at Butler, Ind., August 25, 1916, bringing his age to six years, one month and nine days.

At the age of two weeks he was given to God in baptism and since locating in Butler was a very faithful member of St. Marks Lutheran Sunday School. He was at the above named Sunday School the 20th in his usual good health.

After a frief service at the home Saturday morning the remains were taken to Wapakoneta, Ohio, for funeral service and interment.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbst have the sincere sympathy of their friends in this sad bereavement.

SEPT. 1, 1916 FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Esta Signs and family motored to Laketown, Ind., Friday to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. Tyner, who was 94 years old at the time of his death.

SEPT. 1, 1916 FRIDAY

Peter Searfoss Dead.

Peter Searfoss, aged fifty-two years died Wednesday about one o'clock p. m., of tubercular trouble at the home of Mrs. Susan Little in Butler.

He was born around Devil's Lake near Angola and his home was previously at Edon, O.

SEPT. 1, 1916 FRIDAY

Editor E. A. K. Hackett, editor and publisher of the Ft. Wayne Sentinel, died at St. Joseph Hospital in Ft. Wayne last Monday after an operation for gall stones. Mr. Hackett was a leader in works of religion and righteousness and one of the most highly respected citizens of Ft. Wayne.

SEPT. 1, 1916 FRIDAY

Two Men Killed at Blakeslee.

Two men were instantly killed on the Wabash R. R. crossing just east of Blakeslee last Monday evening at 5:15 when the automobile in which they were riding collided with a freight train. They were Jacob Dill and Frank Harker, both hay buyers from West Unity, O. Blakeslee has been noted for its sale of "booze" and it is thought that this was the cause of the accident.

SEPT. 1, 1916 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

Cyrus Dixon and family attended the funeral of an uncle, George Rummel of Angola last Thursday. He was past eighty nine years old and was a brother of Jacob Rummel and Mrs. Caroline Willard of this place.

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SEPT. 8, 1916 FRIDAY

MOUNTZ

Mary E., daughter of Joseph and Jane Favorite, was born near Edgerton, Williams county, Ohio, October 30, 1866, departed this life Sept. 2, 1916 at her home in Butler, Ind., aged 49 years, 10 months and 3 days.

She was united in marriage to Clarence G. Mountz, Jan. 26, 1888. To this union were born three sons, Carl J., Jesse M., and Walter Dale. Carl J., wife and two children, who are living in Hereford, Texas, Jesse M. and wife who are in business in Butler and Walter Dale who is still at home.

They began life and built up the beautiful home at Artic, Ind., where they resided 23 years until her health became so impaired that they left the home and moved to Hereford, Texas, thinking a change of climate would be beneficial, but after three years it was thought best to return to Indiana. She has been a great sufferer from complication of diseases and was given the best medical treatment and care that could be obtained, all of which seemed only to give temporary relief after which the end came peacefully.

Recently in conversation with one of her cousins, she stated that she had been praying for two years that she might be ready to depart this life and hoped to meet her children and friends in the better world.

Besides the immediate family she leaves to mourn their loss, a husband, father, Joseph Favorite, who is living near Edgerton, the mother having preceded her to the spirit world October 28, 1906. She also leaves three brothers and four sisters, Mrs. Anna Bowman, Mrs. Sadie Kimple, Thomas and Jay Favorite of near Edgerton, Mrs. Cora Gordon of Cohoke, Va., Charles Favorite of Hamilton and Mrs. Libbie Weber of Montpelier, O., as well as a large circle of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday afternoon by Rev. W. S. Oberholtzer of Harlan, Ind., sermon being preached in the Wittenberg church and interment being made at Ergerton.

SEPT. 8, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. Ira Hall received a telegram last Monday informing her of her father's death at Wooster, O.

SEPT. 8, 1916 FRIDAY

Miss Ellen Rooke attended the funeral of Chas. Bugnot at Auburn Monday afternoon.

SEPT. 8, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. Wallace Webster was called to Auburn Saturday by the death of her nephew, Charles Bugnot, who died Saturday after a four weeks illness of typhoid fever. The funeral services were held Monday.

SEPT. 8, 1916 FRIDAY

NEWVILLE

Mrs. Bert Pattee and baby went to Michigan the first of last week on account of the death of her sister's baby. Mr. and Mrs. Wood are the bereaved parents.

SEPT. 15, 1916 FRIDAY

JOHNSON

Edward Dickinson Johnson, son of John N. and Sarah Campbell Johnson was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 9, 1847 and departed this life Sept. 6, 1916, aged 68 years, 9 months and 27 days.

On the 14th of April 1863 at the age of thirteen he was enrolled as a drummer boy in the 51st Penn. Regiment of the Civil War, and was mustered out at the close of the war as principal musician.

On May 16, 1880 he was united in marriage to Miss Florence G. Kline. To this union was born two children, Mrs. Stanley Devitt and J. Ralph Johnson, both of whom with the wife and three brothers are left to mourn, father, mother, one sister and three brothers having preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at the late home in Butler, Friday at 2 P. M., conducted by Elder D. A. Shaw assisted by Rev. Burton. Interment at Butler cemetery where the G. A. R. took charge.

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SEPT. 15, 1916 FRIDAY

COSPER

Byron A. Cosper, second son of James R. Cosper and Mary (McKay) Cosper was born in Union township, DeKalb coounty, July 27, 1849. Died Sept. 9, 1916, aged 67 years, 1 month and 13 days.

At the enlistment of his elder brother in the Civil War, he was left the only help of his father and performed a mans labor on the farm. He received his education in the country school and high school at Auburn; after which he chose farming as his occupation.

He was married to Miss Mahala Alice Cobler August 1874, who died June 25, 1881. To them were born four children, two of whom died in infancy.

Five years later he met Mrs. Lydia (Lowman) Hopkins to whom he was united in marriage. Together they resided on the old farm and cared for his parents until after the death of the mother. The remainder of his life he spent in or near the city of Butler.

He was converted in his youth and in his later days enjoyed the communion of his Savior. He was a member of the United Brethren Church, having united under the pastorate of Rev. Alfred McCloe.

Unassuming, honest, industrious and cheerful he won the respect and friendship of those with whom he came in contact. To his wife and family he was kind and affectionate. During his long illness, patient and grateful for every attention, always appreciating the visits of relatives and friends.

With the bereaved wife, there remains to mourn his departure, Clyde Zay of Boise, Idaho, Inez Zulema (Osbun) of Seattle, Wash. (of the first marriage). Don, Guy R. Kenneth Dale, (Alma Buelta deceased.) Noble Saxby, Candace

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COSPER continued...

May, Loa Marvel, Anna Ella, and two step children, Mrs. Eva Enzor of Hicksville, O., and Asbury Hopkins of Elwell, Mich. Also five grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Florence Colgrove of Great Bend, Kansas with many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted from the M. E. Church by his pastor, Rev. Rittenhouse, and remains were interred in the Butler cemetery.

SEPT. 15, 1916 FRIDAY

Levi Nelson spent Friday in Elkhart where he attended the funeral of Trackmaster John Wirley, who has been an employee of the L. S. & M. S. for a number of years.

SEPT. 15, 1916 FRIDAY

Amos Riley and wife of Toledo, Don Cosper and family and Noble Cosper and wife of Montpelier and David Enzor and wife and daughter of Hicksville and Guy Cosper of Detroit were among those who attended the funeral of B. A. Cosper, Tuesday morning.

SEPT. 15, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. W. A. Mason and M. F. Long and wife attended the funeral of Isaac Bachtel at Auburn Monday afternoon.

SEPT. 15, 1916 FRIDAY

G. F. Gengnagel, Milton Hiner, J. W. Lamm and A. U. Vernier attended the funeral services of C. Rhyer at Garrett Sunday.

SEPT. 15, 1916 FRIDAY

J. H. W. Krontz and Henry Krontz were called to Bryan, Sunday, to attend the funeral of their cousin, Dea Warner.

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SEPT. 22, 1916 FRIDAY

NEWVILLE

Your correspondent was called to the home of her son, Ira Mendenhall Sept. 10th on account of the advent of a little daughter in that home. The tiny infant weighed but little over 2 pounds and died Sept 11th aged two days. The little body was brought to Newville Tuesday afternoon for burial, funeral services were held at the grave, Rev. Keesey officiating.

SEPT. 29, 1916 FRIDAY

Carl Gerner Dead.

Carl Gerner, editor of the Auburn Courier, died at his home in Waterloo Tuesday evening from cancer of the stomach, having stayed at his work at Auburn until a little over three weeks ago. Deceased has been a resident of the county about 25 years. He was born in Baden, Germany 1854 and received his education in Pittsburg. The funeral services were held at the home Thursday afternoon, Judge Link delivering the address of tribute and the Masonic order was in charge.

Mrs. Haley Dead.

After a long illness, Mrs. Henry Haley passed away, Friday, Sept. 22, at the home of her son Alfred Haley at Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Haley was the mother of Arthur Haley, the well-known singing evangelist, who formerly lived in Butler. For many years she was a resident of this city. Five years ago, she left for the west, hoping to regain her health. Funeral services were held at Portland and her body was laid to rest by that of her husband who died 26 years ago.

SEPT. 29, 1916 FRIDAY

Solomon Kannel, an old resident of Hamilton, died at his home in West Hamilton, Sunday. Funeral in the U. B. church Tuesday. He was laid to rest beside his wife, who preceded him. He was in his eighty-fourth year. He had no children. He leaves four brothers.

OCT. 6, 1916 FRIDAY

Herman Hirsch, prominent in local Jewish circles for many years, died Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 5 P. M., at his residence after an illness of a few days duration.

Mr. Hirsch was seventy years old, but was active in many lines of work. He was secretary of Scottwood Temple and one of the most energetic of the workers that pushed the project of the new church being erected in Collingwood Ave.

He was secretary of the Jewish Federation of Charities and a member of several committees in B'Nai Brith.

He came to this country from Germany at the time of the Franco-Prussian War in 1870 and moved to Toledo from Butler, Indiana about 14 years ago. He is survived by his widow, one son Milton of Seattle, Wash., a sister Mrs. Jacob Staadecker and a brother, Henry Hirsch of Toledo and a sister in Germany.—Toledo Blade.

Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 29, at Toledo.

OCT 6, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. Susan Jennings passed away at her home in this city, Wednesday night at 12 o'clock after an illness of only a few days. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

OCT. 6, 1916 FRIDAY

Chas. Cook and wife attended the funeral of her uncle, Reuben Bailey at Blakesley, last Friday.

OCT 13, 1916 FRIDAY

JENNINGS

Susan, daughter of Russel and Ketrah Higby was born in Bedford, Cuyahoga Co. Ohio, October 10, 1840.

With her parents she came to DeKalb Co. Ind., in August 1851 locating first in Wilmington township and later in 1858 in Stafford township.

On Sept. 23, 1860 she was united in marriage to Jacob Jennings. They lived two miles west of Butler until March 1864 when they moved to their farm in Troy township where they lived until he passed away Sept. 27, 1894.

Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Riser then made their home with her for two years when she moved to Butler and spent the remaining years of her life partly in this city and partly at the country home of her daughter.

She was the mother of two children, Eli Lincoln Jennings of Elkhart and Mrs. Dave Riser of Troy township. These with two brothers, Sela J. Higby of Elkhart and David Higby of Carlisle, Montana, and many other relatives and friends are left to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Jennings was possessed of an amiable disposition. She loved to please and serve others.

She and her husband were charter members of the Church of Christ, Butler, Ind. Together they labored and sacrificed that the work might be established. She was faithful even unto the end. She will be missed here but welcomed on the other shore.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Oct. 7, at the Church of Christ, S. B. Braden of Edon, O., a former pastor, officiating.

OCT 13, 1916 FRIDAY

Perry Sewell received word that his brother, Solomon at Farmer Center had passed away. Uncle Perry is the last of a large family.

OCT. 13, 1916 FRIDAY

Dr. and Mrs. Samuell were called to Shipshewana Thursday on account of the death of Mrs. Samuell's father. They will be gone for a few days.

OCT 20, 1916 FRIDAY

Frank C. Blaker Dead

After an illness of nearly a year, Frank C. Blaker, aged 48, died at his home at 1534 Church Street, Baker, Oregon, at 3 o'clock this morning, death coming as the result of dropsy. Mr. Blaker had been in Baker, Ore. for the past three years being in the employ of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power Co., during the greater part of the time. He was a member of the Knights of Maccabees.

Mr. Blaker was born in Butler, Indiana, September 13, 1868. His wife and a son and daughter, John and Blanche, survive him, and in addition three sisters and two brothers as follows: Mrs. Mary Wheeler, of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Christie Carpenter of Lebanon; Mrs. Hattie Ottoman of Chicago; Achilles Blaker of Alaska and John Blaker of Seattle.

Funeral Services will be held from the Welch chapel at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Rev. A. R. Willett of Cavalry Baptist Church officiating. Mrs. V. E. Moore will sing. Interment is to be made at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Baker, Ore. Herald.

OCT 20, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. J. W. Stahl of Toledo spent Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. Ed Karle, enroute home from Chicago where she was was called last Friday by the sudden death of her brother, Ed Kissel of that city, who died suddenly of heart failure while at work in his office.

OCT 20, 1916 FRIDAY

E. L. Jennings and wife returnto their home at Elkhart last Thursday after being called here by the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. Susan Jennings.

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Oct 27, 1916 FRIDAY

GEO. MORR KILLED BY TRAIN

On Grade Crossing at Gypsy Hill, 3 Miles East of Butler— Auto a Complete Wreck.

George Morr, who is well and favorably known about St. Joe, having been born near Concord, met his death last Thursday evening, about 5 o'clock on the grade crossing at Gypsy Hill, 3 miles east of Butler, while returning with his son from Toledo, where they had gone the day before to take a load of goods from Auburn. The conditions of the crossing here are known to almost all auto drivers, and Mr. Morr and son took precaution before crossing, stopping at the foot of the hill and listening, and hearing no train they proceeded to cross. When they were on the track a fast train struck the car, and Mr. Morr jumped, while the son Ross, who was driving, remain at the wheel.

The boy was knocked senseless and the cries of his father, who was thrown just a few feet from the crossing along side of the track, asking if the youth was killed, aroused Ross, who went to his father's side.

The father was in great pain and kept saying he was dying. Hurriedly, Ross went to a farmhouse nearby and had the people phone to Butler for a doctor. A physician arrived about forty minutes after the accident, and Mr. Morr expired shortly after the Butler doctor reached the scene of the accident.

Mr. Morr had his left leg crushed and his hip caved in and he was injured internally. Aside from an ugly bruise on Ross's lower lip and some scratches on top of his head, he had no further injury. It seems a miracle that he escaped. Dr. Farnham, of this place, who had been at Edgerton was returning home and he came

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along shortly after the accident. He brought Ross home with him and dressed his wounds and the boy went home on the B. & O. train N. 3, arriving at Auburn Junction at 9:30.

There seems to be some blame attached to the engineer as he failed to whistle and when he struck the car went on through without stopping. That the parties were careful drivers will not be doubted as their actions upon approaching the track is evidence.

Mr. Morr has lived in Auburn for the past 35 years, running a dray line a long time. In later years he run a store at the Junction and did trucking. The funeral was held Monday.—St. Joe News.

Oct. 27, 1916 FRIDAY

Joe Herbst Dead.

Word was received Tuesday night by Mrs. C. L. Tomlinson, that Joe Herbst had been killed while on his way to Plymouth, Mich., to see his wife and children.

Mrs. Herbst had gone to Plymouth a week or so ago to visit her folks and while there, their little girl was taken sick and she sent for Mr. Herbst.

He started for that place and it was first reported that he had fell from or jumped off the train and got kelled. Later reports say he committed suicide, but which is true we are not able to say.

The funeral will be held at the home of his parents at Wapakoneta, Ohio.

Mr. Herbst was a fine fellow, Everybody spoke well of him except for one failing that he had.

He was in charge of the City Electric Light and Water Works and gave general satisfaction. His untimely death will be regretted by us all.

Oct. 27, 1916 FRIDAY

F. Cole and wife who were called to Angola by the death of his father, Judge Cole, returned home Thursday.

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OCT 27, 1916 FRIDAY

SOLDIER SON DEAD

Prof. Fairfield To Bring Remains of Soldier Boy to Angola For Burial.

Word was received Tuesday forenoon giving the sad information of the death at Ilano Grande, Texas, of Thomas Fairfield, soldier son of Louis W. Fairfield, of Angola, republican candidate for congress from the Twelfth district.

Mr. Fairfield received a telegram last week from Llano Grande, Texas, where his son had been stationed with his company ofi nfantry since the call for troops to the border had sent there the Angola company one of the first to respond. The young man was desperately ill, the telegram informed the father, who immediately cancelled the remainder of his speaking dates in the district and took the earliest train for Texas. A telegram received by District Chairman Hogan Monday afternoon from Mr. Fairfield stated his son was merely alive and that the candidate for congress would be unable to return soon.

At 11:30 Monday night Mr. Hogan received the telegram informing him of the death of Mr. Fairfield's son and stating that Mr. Fairfield would leave Llano Grande with the remains Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 p. m., arriving in Angola Friday or Saturday.

OCT 27, 1916 FRIDAY

Oscar Zimmerman and wife attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Nancy Lawhead at Waterloo Saturday.

Nov 3, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. James Grindle and brother, Henry Krontz spent Tuesday at Bryan, where they were called to attend the funeral of their uncle, Chas. McDaniels.

Nov. 3, 1916 FRIDAY

FUNERAL OF TOM FAIRFIELD

Held Sunday Afternoon at Angola —Largely Attended.

The funeral of Tom Fairfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fairfield of Angola, who died at Llano Grande, Texas, last week, was held from the Christian Church at Angola Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and was largely attended.

The young soldier passed away on the border last Monday, death being due to obstruction of the bowels. His parents were with him when he died, having arrived only shortly before his demise.

His body laid in state at the Christian Church Sunday from 12:30 until 1:30, and hundreds of people paid their last respects. After the services at the church the funeral cortege formed and went to the Angola cemetery.

Marching at the head of the column were a number of the young friends of the deceased, who had applied for membership in the militia. The Grand Army men were represented also and relatives and friends of the family filled a large number of automobiles.--Dispatch.

Nov 10, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. John Ball attended the funeral of an uncle, near Auburn, Monday.

Nov. 17, 1916 FRIDAY

Winfield Rosenbury and wife of Waterloo, who were called here Monday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Clem Rosenbury, returned home Tuesday.

Nov. 17, 1916 FRIDAY

C. E. Killinger and wife of Akron, O., spent from Sunday until Tuesday in Butler with Mrs. Almira Dailey. They were called to Butler to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Jacob Yoey.

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Nov. 17, 1916 FRIDAY

MAN INSTANTLY KILLED

When Auto Turned Turtle At Flickinger Corners.

Mr. C. W. Warren of 5438 E. View Park, Chicago, was instantly killed at he Flickinger Corners, near Charles Arford's residence east of Butler, about 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon when his auto turned turtle as they were turning the corner.

There was a little loose gravel at the corner and they were running at about a 20 mile rate, and the car turned over so quickly that the manowho was with him, Dr. W. J. Montgomery, hardly knows how it happened. Mr. Montgomery picked himself up quickly and was not hurt beyond a scratch on his nose, and found his companion hurt, from which he died in a few minutes. Word was sent to Butler and H. E. Johnson sent his ambulance for the remains which were brought to Butler and prepared for shipment to Chicago.

The doctor found that his neck had been broken but no other injury seems to have been sustained.

Mr. Warren was a 32nd degree Mason in good standing. He was a traveling salesman selling an electrical gear shift for automobiles. He and Dr. Montgomery were on their way home from Detroit. Dr. Montgomery is a dentist with an office in 1218 Republic Building, Chicago.

The remains will be shipped to Chicago at the earliest possible moment.

This is one accident that cannot be charged to the railroad.

They were traveling in a Jeffries Car.

Nov. 17, 1916 FRIDAY

Miss Della Veley left Tuesday for Millersburg, where she was called by the death of her uncle, I. T. Smith, whose funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

Nov. 17, 1916 FRIDAY

Funeral of Mrs. Jacob Yoey.

The funeral of Mrs. Jacob Yoey was held from the Church of God Sunday morning at 10:30, Rev. Rittenhouse officiating.

Mrs. Yoey had been in poor health for the past two years owing to heart trouble and death came suddenly as she was talking over the telephone.

Mrs. Yoey had been a resident of DeKalb county for a number of years and was well and favorably known throughout this community. The funeral was largely attended.

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OBITUARY RECORD

YOEY

Sarah Catharine Kellinger Yoey daughter of Jospeh and Rebecca Kellinger was born Feb. 22, 1845, and departed this life at her home near Butler, in DeKalb Co. Ind., Nov. 10, 1916.

She was married to Jacob Yoey May 12, 1861. This union was blessed with two children, one son and one daughter, the daughter dying in infancy.

She was converted in early life and united with the U. B. church. She was faithful and loyal to her church and sought to lead an exemplary Christian life.

Her husband preceded her in death nine years ago.

She leaves to mourn their loss, the son, two grand children and one great grand child, besides three brothers and one sister with many friends who wll remember her as a good enighbor, a loving mother and a faithful companion.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to sincerely thank those who were so kind and helpful in the death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Jacob Yoey. We also wish to thank those who gave the beautiful flowers.

Frank Yoey and Children.

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Nov. 17, 1916 FRIDAY

ROSENBERRY

Clement, son of Oliver and Anna Rosenberry, was born April 9, 1825, near Canal Dover, in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, and departed this life at his late home in Butler, DeKalb Co., Ind., Nov. 11, 1916, aged 91 years, 7 months and 2 days.

December 1, 1845, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Sprankle, and to this union were born ten children, six sons and four daughters. In 1852 they came to DaKalb Co. and lived and toiled together till Aug. 16, 1866 when his companion was claimed by death.

March 25, 1869, he married Rebecca A. David, who walked with him nearly 48 years and who bore him two sons.

He was converted about the year 1865 and joined the church of the United Brethren in Christ, being a member of West Zion class at the time of his death.

He lived a consistent christian life and exemplified his profession in dealing with his fellowmen.

He was one of the pioneers of DeKalb county who experienced many hardships and privations incidental to the early settlers of a forest and heavy timbered country, but with hardy hands of toil and a frugal self-denying life, he made for himself and famly a home. He was honored and respected among the many friends he made during his long journey through life.

Three children preceded him to the spirit world, one daughter, Emma Roy Everetts, George and an infant babe, all children of his first marriage.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his faithful and devoted companion and upon whom he leaned in his declining years, four sons and three daughters ,Henry of Goodwine, Ill.; Oliver of Butler, Ind.;

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Walter of Union City, Mich.; Jacob of Cadillac, Mich., and Elizabeth Robinett, Edon, O.; Malinda McClellan and Magdaline Curry of Butler, Ind., children of his first marriage and two sons, Clement, of Litchfield, Mich and Frank of Butler, Ind., childen of his second marriage, two step daughters, Clarissa Ann Rosenberry of Butler and Emeline Curry of Goodwine, Ill., daughters of his second wife by a former marriage, together with a large number of grandchildren, great grandchildren and a host of friends. His going was at a ripe old age, like a shock of ripened grain.

Funeral service was held in the West Zion church and his body was laid to rest in the Eddy cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

Nov. 24, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. Lloyd Oberlin and baby returned home Sunday from South Bend where they were called last week by the death of her nephew, George Sparks, the nine year old son of Dana Sparks and wife.

Nov. 24, 1916 FRIDAY

The following are among those from a distance who attended the funeral of Chas. Noragon Monday afternoon: James Zimmerman of Ft. Wayne; Bert Shapland and wife, of Kendallville; John Luscomb and wife, Ward Greenwood and G. King and wife of Toledo; A. F. Brindley, of Kenton, O.; Mrs. Eugene Oberlin, Carmen and Helen Acker of Bryan; Frank and Indus Farley, S. G. Stone, Thos. Rudd, of Auburn; Mrs. Frank McDonald, of Garrett; Louis Graf and wife of Edgerton; Dana Farnham, of Chicago; Mrs. Gus Wolff, Harry Wolff, Mose Wolff, Jacob Keplar and wife, Mrs. E. Farnham, Ford Swift and wife, Chas. Reed and wife and Mrs. Bert Kissinger of Hamilton.

Nov. 24, 1916 FRIDAY

NORAGON

Charlie C., son of Samuel and Elizabeth Noragon was born Nov. 3, 1881, in DeKalb County, Ind., and departed this life at his late home in Butler, Ind., Nov. 17, 1916 aged 35 years and 14 days.

He was reared and grew to manhood on the farm north and west of Butler and spent his entire life in DeKalb County, with the exception of two years which he spent in the state of Nebraska, where he met and was united in marriage to Miss Grace Ellington, April 21, 1906. This proved to be a most happy union for each were loyal and devoted, which brought happiness and pleasure to each life.

The deceased came to Butler eleven years ago, and with his father and brother Lee engaged in the grain and coal business and had succeeded in building up a very satisfactory trade for themselves and patrons.

He was an honored member of the order of the Knights of Pythias and will be remembered by the brotherhood of that order, as a man capable of appreciating a friend and ready to extend a helping hand to all who were in need of help.

He leaves to mourn their loss, the companion of his youth, father, mother and one brother and a large circle of friends who will always feel the great loss they have sustained in his early departure.

The funeral services were held from the M. E. Church on Monday afternoon in the presence of a large concourse of people from all parts of the country, who came to pay their respects to the deceased and his family. The services at the church were conducted by Rev. Rittenhouse, pastor of the U. B. Church, assisted by Rev. Backus. The services at the cemetery were in charge of the order of the K. of P.'s.

Nov. 24, 1916 FRIDAY

PALMERTON

John Wesley Palmerton was born Nov. 16, 1870 and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Claud Oxley, at Constantine, Mich., Nov. 21, 1916, aged 46 years and 5 days.

He was united in marriage to Letitia Topper, Nov. 16, 1891: To this union were born three children, Harley, now in the U. S. Army in the Phillipines, Myrtle, now Mrs. Claud Oxley and Miss Helen who now resides at Waterloo, Ind.

The mother died nine years ago leaving Mr. Palmerton the care of the children, two of whom were quite small.

He made a start in the christian life at the Church of God about three years ago and has endeavored to live a faithful christian life since that time. He has been a sufferer from illness for several years and passed away with a hope in a life beyond.

The remains were brought to Butler, Tuesday, and the funeral service was conducted by Rev. Hedges, of the Church of God, at the home of the Editor on Wednesday afternoon. He was buried beside his parents in the Butler cemetery.

Nov. 24, 1916 FRIDAY

Infantile Paralysis Fatal.

Ada Lanning, the 15 year old daughter of Henry Lanning and wife, well known farmers residing two and one-half miles southwest of Butler, died Wednesday morning about 1:30 o'clock of infantile paralysis.

Last Saturday, Nov. 18, she was taken sick, and her condition was very critical from the first. Clara, the 9 year old sister is ill with the same disease, but is getting along nicely. There are five other children in the family and a strict quarantine has been placed on the Lanning home. The deceased was a student of Wilmington Center school.

NOV. 24, 1916 FRIDAY

Word came to Butler of the sudden death of Nelson Swift at Elkhart, Monday, death being due to a bursted artery. He was a brother of George Swift and Mrs. Chas. Capp and lived here for a few, years recently. The funeral was held at Elkhart.

NOV. 24, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. Hiram Merchant was called to Cleveland, O., last week by the death of her daughter-in-law.

NOV. 24, 1916 FRIDAY

Robert Renner and wife attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Greenamier at Hudson last Friday.

NOV. 24, 1916 FRIDAY

Jack Krontz, an aged resident of this city passed away Sunday about noon after a three weeks illness. The funeral was held Wednesday.

NOV. 24, 1916 FRIDAY

WATERLOO

Win Rosenberry and wife of Waterloo were called to Butler last week on account of the death of their uncle, Clem Rosenberry, who was buried Tuesday. They returned home Tuesday evening.

NOV. 24, 1916 FRIDAY

John Rickel, aged 65, was buried yesterday. He had a stroke of apoplexy about two weeks ago and never recovered consciousness long enough to know anyone. He leaves a wife and two children, Mrs. Nettie Flack, of South Bend and son, Ed, who lives in a western town. He was an uncle of Wesley and Charles Husselman of Butler.

NOV. 24, 1916 FRIDAY

FRANKLIN

A goodly number from this community attended the funeral of Charles Noragon Monday.

NOV. 24, 1916 FRIDAY

This community was shocked to hear of the death of Lee Hagerty of Hamilton as it was thought he was improving.

NOV. 24, 1916 FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Firestone attended the funeral of her brother, John Palmerton in Butler Wednesday afternoon.

NOV. 24, 1916 FRIDAY

NEWVILLE

It was a mistake about little Robert Ames being dead. Dr. Shumaker of Butler was called the first of the week and pronounced the disease infantile paralysis. The family are quarantined. The child is recovering and can now move his feet a very little.

NOV. 24, 1916 FRIDAY

The remains of Mrs. Georgie Gormley, who died at Newcastle, Pa., was brought to Newville last Thursday for burial. The deceased was the granddaughter of Mrs. Walker Dean and a niece of Mrs. John Whitehurst, at whose home the funeral services were held. Only a few of the neighbors and friends were present owing to the notice of the arrival of the funeral party. The bereaved husband accompanied the remains.

DEC. 1, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. E. Chase Bryant Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mack were called to Cincinnati, Ohio Monday morning by the death of their daughter, Mrs. E. Chase Bryant, formerly Miss Rosa Mack. The deceased had been ill only three days with inflammation of the bowels and although everything was done that medical aid and good nursing could do, death came early Monday morning.

Mrs. Bryant is survived by her husband, a son and a daughter, her parents, two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Carroll and Mrs. Mayme Grund of Terre Haute and two brothers, Orla Mack of Hillsdale, Mich., and William Mack of Butler.

DEC. 1, 1916 FRIDAY

Chas. Capp and son Roscoe spent Friday at Elkhart where they attended the funeral of Nelson Swift. Mrs. Capp returned home with them in the evening.

DEC. 1, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. A. L. Grant and brother Leonard Ellington of Nebraska returned to their home last Saturday. They were called here by the death of their brother-in-law, Charlie Noragon.

DEC. 1, 1916 FRIDAY

Word was received in Butler last week of the death of Mrs. Ida McDonald, formerly Ida Beck, a resident of Butler a number of years ago. Mrs. McDonald was burned to death. Particulars of the accident which caused her death have not been learned. She visited Mrs. Jasper Ocker during the Home Coming.

DEC. 1, 1916 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

After almost three months suffering with typhoid fever, Lee Hagerty died last Tuesday. Funeral Friday. Leon Couch, a former pastor of the Christian Church at this place officiated.

DEC. 1, 1916 FRIDAY

Paul, oldest son of Clyde McClellan was taken sick Nov. 19 with infantile paralysis and died Nov. 25. He was extremely ill from the start. Short funeral services were held at the home on Monday. Burial in Eddy's cemetery. His parents have the sincere sympathy of the community.

DEC. 8, 1916 FRIDAY

Paul, the nineteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rohrer, of Berne, Ind., made his initial flight in his own monoplane on Thanksgiving day, and when fifty feet in the air lost control of his machine and it came down with a terrific force, demolishing the machine and killing young Rohrer.

DEC. 8, 1916 FRIDAY

Fred Hood, wife and daughter left Wednesday for Auburn where they were called by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Harman Luce, who passed away Tuesday at her home in that city. Mrs. Luce was born February 15, 1835 in Broom county, New York. About two years ago she with her husband moved to Auburn from their farm east of Auburn where they had resided forty years. Just one month ago, at the same hour, her husband was taken away. There are five children who survive, Mrs. Amanda Hood of Butler who has cared for her mother during her last illness, Charles and Loren Luce and Mrs. Isaac Bartles of Auburn and Mrs. Laura Baughman of Mongo. Funeral services will be held Thursday from the Baptist church, Rev. F. A. Collins pastor of the Church of God officiating. Interment at Woodlawn.

DEC. 8, 1916 FRIDAY

The body of John Wimer was interred in the Waterloo cemetery last Friday and was accompanied by many friends.

DEC. 8, 1916 FRIDAY

Ex-Clerk John Hebel Dead.

Just five days after he had been checked out as clerk of DeKalb county, John Hebel, another of Auburn's best citizens, passed quietly away at his North Main street home Tuesday morning shortly before 11 o'clock.

Death came as a relief after many weeks of suffering, as Mr. Hebel for a little more than two years has been incapacitated from work and confined to his home a greater portion of the time.

For a number of months his condition has been grave and the family physician and friends knew that it was only a question of time with him.

Since last March, he has not been able to be out, and since August he has been closely confined.

DEC. 8, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. Gotlieb Schneider Dead.

Mrs. Gotlieb Schneider, aged 49 years, of this city, died very suddenly at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Wright, of Mott street, Kendallville, Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock of heart failure. She was suddenly stricken, and died fifteen minutes afterward. A physician was summoned but life was extinct before help arrived.

Mrs. Schneider left last Sunday for Kendallville to visit relatives and take treatment at the Co-operative hospital, where several months ago she underwent an operation for goitre. At no time has her condition been considered as serious, and she was recovering nicely from the operation. Her death came as a great shock to her relatives and friends.

She is survived by her husband, two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Wright and Mary Hill and four brothers, Orange, Wilber and Albert Hill of Kendallville and vicinity and Chas. Hill of Richmond.

The funeral will be held from the W. C. Wright home in Kendallville Friday afternnon.

DEC. 8, 1916 FRIDAY

Peter Grube Passed Away.

Peter Grube, one of our well-known residents, passed away last Saturday afternoon at 1:30 after an illness of several months.

The funeral was conducted at the M. E. church by Rev. Wells, assisted by Revs. Rittenhouse and Smith, all of the U. B. church, under the auspices of the Grange Lodge. He was buried at Edgerton.

Those present from a distance were Peter and Melvin Shook and Merl Gowman of Detroit and Park Snellbaker of Bryan.

DEC. 8, 1916 FRIDAY

Jay Norford, wife and daughter Belle went to Ft. Wayne Wednesday where they were called by the death of the former's brother-in-law, Chas. Lovelace, who was electrocuted Monday when he turned on an electric light in the cellar at his residence. Mrs. Lovelace was formerly Miss Ida Norford at one time a resident of Butler. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Norford left Wednesday evening for Fort Wayne to attend the funeral which will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DEC. 15, 1916 FRIDAY

FOUR KILLED BY ELECTRIC CAR

Whole Auto Party Lose Their Lives in an Instance.

Warren Rowe, of Ari, in Whitley County, Mrs. John Rowe and daughter of Green Center, near Ari, and Miss Helen Rowe of near Butler Center in this county were all killed Monday about 2:30 p. m., when an interurban freight car struck the automobile in which they were crossing the track near the home of Wm. Rowe in Butler township.

DEC. 15, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. Elizabeth Cannon passed away, at her home on East Oak St., Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock after a short illness. On Dec. 5, her brother Peter Grube was buried and she attended the funeral, and was taken sick after returning from thec emetery with nervous trouble, growing steadily worse until death relieved her of her suffering early Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning from the residence on East Oak St. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. James Firestone, who cared forh er during her illness, and one brother, Henry Grube, residing east of Butler.

DEC 15, 1916 FRIDAY

GRUBE

Peter Grube, son of Peter and Elizabeth Grube was born in Stafford township, DeKalb Co. Ind., Oct. 5, 1852 on the farm four miles east of Butler, where he grew to manhood and ranked among the successful farmers of his community.

He was united in marriage to Nora May Snellbaker, January 30, 1901. For sixteen years they have journeyed life's pathway together. Eleven years were spent on the farm and the remaining five in the city of Butler.

For four and one-half months he was a constant sufferer, but bore his suffering with remarkable patience. All was done that loving hands and medical skill could do, but God's plan was not to be changed and on Saturday, Dec. 2, 1916 his spirit took its flight from this earthly tabernacle and returned to geet the God who gave it.

He was of a bright and cheery disposition, always looking on the sunny side of life. His great desire was to remain here a few years longer, but said, Not my will, but Thy will oh God, be done.

He leaves a wife one brother and one sister, one niece and two nephews, with other relatives and a legion of friends, who will live to mourn his departure.

Life's morning has passed, and we follow no more
The pathway that Fancy had chosen of of yore.
Her flowers have withered, though gay they have been,
And, hope as we might, they ne'er blossomed again;
Her pleasures, like phantoms, has beckoned us on
Till, weary and footsore, with courage 'most gone,
We heard in the distance the Savior's call,
And then turned to the home-path 'tis the best, after all.
Yes, dear is the home-path, though narrow and straight,
For we know it leads to the heavenly gate.
We turn not to follow the stream, as before,
Nor venture too near where the cataracts roar;

Grube cont...

We cross o'er life's meadows, up hillsides we climb
Where we see in the distance a vision sublime
'Tis a beautiful city with buildings most fair,
And we know that our loved one will welcome us there.

CARD OF THANKS

I praise the neighbors and friends for their assistance during the sickness and death of my husband. I greatly appreciate the splendid service of the choir and the assistance of Mrs. Frank Creager. To the ministers for their words of consolation, I owe a debt of gratitude. I especially thank the Grange Order and the Men's U. B. S. S. class for their beautiful floral tributes, as each flower spoke its language to me, in my hour of deep affliction. I assure you your kind deeds shall never be forgotten until my right hand shall forget her cunning, or the wheel broken at the cistern.

Mrs. Nora Grube.

DEC. 15, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. Ona Clay and daughter Lois spent last week at Bryan, where they were called by the illness and death of the latter's grandfather, Jerry Clay.

DEC. 15, 1916 FRIDAY

John Mack and wife returned home last Thursday from Cincinnati, where they were called by the death of their daughter, Mrs. E. Chase Bryant.

DEC. 15, 1916 FRIDAY

Rev. A. H. Backus received word Wednesday that his mother, Mrs. Lucy Backus is dead. Rev. Backus and wife left in the afternoon for North Manchester to complete the funeral arrangements. The remains will be taken to New York State for burial.

DEC. 15, 1916 FRIDAY

Mrs. John Mack, Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider and George Powers attended the funeral of Mrs. Gotleieb Schneider at Kendallville Friday afternoon.

DEC. 15, 1916 FRIDAY

FRANKLIN

John Huntington received the news of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Jacob Huntington last Wednesday, which occured at her home in Fremont of cancer.

DEC. 15, 1916 FRIDAY

NEWVILLE

Those of this place who attended the funeral of little Robert Ames, besides the relatives were George Oberlin and wife and Mrs. Minnie Tarney and daughter Fern Tarney.

DEC. 15, 1916 FRIDAY

Robert J. Ames, son of Grant and Isadore Ames was born April 5, 1916 at Newville, and departed this life Dec. 4, aged 8 months lacking one day. Little Robert was a sweet child, but his stay on earth was short. He budded on earth to bloom in heaven. He leaves to mourn his departure, father, mother, one brother, three sisters, two grandmothers and one grandfather and many relatives.

Short services were held in the home Dec. 6, at 9 a. m., Rev. Hively officiating. The funeral services were held in the Church of Christ at Hicksville by the pastor of thate hurch. Interment was made at Six Corners.

DEC. 22, 1916 FRIDAY

Word was received in Butler Wednesday of the death of Louis Egnew of Peru, who died Tuesday at the Wabash hospital at Peru. He was operated upon for goitre the first of last week and later pneumonia developed which caused his death. Mr. Egnew was employed at one time in Butler as operator at the Wabash station and held a similar position at Peru at the time of his death.

DEC. 29, 1916 FRIDAY

James Hamilton, an old settler of DeKalb county died at his home in St. Joe Thursday. Mr. Hamilton was upwards of 85 years and leaves an aged brother, Wm., who will miss him most as they two had made their home together for many years. He also leaves a brother, John Hamilton of Butler. The funeral was held from the U. B. Church at Newville Sunday, Rev. Lilly of Hicksville officiating, assisted by Rev. Hively. Interment in Newville

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DEC. 29, 1916 FRIDAY

Rena Lewis, daughter of Mrs. James Lewis died last Wednesday. Funeral Saturday. Burial in Teegarden cemetery.

DEC. 29, 1916 FRIDAY

Lou Cullett received word Tuesday that his sister who lived near Toledo had just died. Mr. and Mrs. Cullett left at once to attend the funeral.

DEC. 29, 1916 FRIDAY

John Hamilton and wife attended the funeral of his brother, James Hamilton, whose funeral was held Sunday at Newville.

DEC. 29, 1916 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

On last Saturday, Richard Struble who lived about four miles east of town started to town on the railroad track. He was very deaf and did not hear a freight train that was running backwards. He was struck by the caboose and killed istantly.

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Jan. 5, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. Wenzel Bovlick died Wednesday night Dec. 27, aged 74 years, 3 months and 1 day. She had been blind and an invalid for over two years. The funeral was arranged for Saturday, but on that day in the morning, Mr. Bovlick died suddenly after doing a few chores. Mr. Bovlick was aged 66 years 9 months and 4 days. These people were German. They had no children of their own, but they leave a foster son, Julian Day who made his home with them at the time of their death. Both leave brothers and sisters and many friends. The funeral services were held Monday forenoon in the Christian Church at this place, Rev. Trowbridge officiating. Both caskets occupied the space in front of the pulpit.

JAN. 5, 1917 FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Waterman and two daughters were called to Chili by the death of Mrs. Waterman's mother, Mrs. Shilling which occurred Sunday morning. Mrs. Waterman and daughter Marjorie went to Chili on Saturday to see Mrs. Shilling and she passed away Sunday.

JAN. 5, 1917 FRIDAY

This community was shocked to learn that Mrs. Waldo Miller and youngest child were instantly killed on the Valley Line Railroad Saturday evening. An older child had her skull fractured but is still alive. Several others were seriously hurt. A freight train was following the passenger car, and when the passenger car stopped to let passengers off at Inverness, the freight was too close to stop soon, hence the awful accident.

JAN. 5, 1917 FRIDAY

A. F. Janson was called to Cincinnati Wednesday evening on account of the death of his father. to dinner Tuesday, Mrs. Thos. Rudd and Mrs. John Turner of Auburn and Mrs. Minerva Eviston.

Jan 12, 1917 FRIDAY

FRANKLIN

Word was received in Butler Monday of the death of Mrs. Nedry of Defiance, O. Mr. and Mrs. Nedry were at one time residents of Butler and well known in this vicinty. The deceased is a sister of D. D. Melroy of Toledo.

JAN. 12, 1917 FRIDAY

John Huntington, Mrs. C. G. Huntington and Freeman Fifer and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Jane Huntington which was held at the Malcolm church six miles north of Edon, Ohio last Thursday. Mrs. Huntington was past seventy years of age and suffered a stroke of paralysis about seven weeks ago, while in usual heaeth and never fully recovered consciousness and died at the home of her only child, Mrs. Wm. Lamberson, at West Jefferson, O., Jan. 2.

JAN. 12, 1917 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

Mrs. Mary Chrow was called to Detroit the fore part of last week by the death of her son-in-law. Fred Hale.

JAN. 12, 1917 FRIDAY

NEWVILLE

Orland Wilderson, whose illness has been noted several times died Friday at his home west of town. The funeral services were conducted in the U. B. Church Monday afternoon by Rev. H. C. Beauchamp of Waterloo, assisted by Rev. D. E. Hively of Newville. Deceased was aged 57 years and 9 months. He leaves one son, one daughter, one grandchild, two sister and a number of brothers and other relatives. Among those besides the relatives from a distance were Frank Fitch and wife, Manford Smith and wife and Mrs. Mattie Pressler, all of Hicksville. The interment was made in Newville Evergreen cemetery.

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JAN. 19, 1917 FRIDAY

NICHOLS

Henry W. Longfellow said:

"The grave is but a covered bridge,
Leading from life to light through a brief darkness."

To this bridge, Mrs. Cordelia Nichols, came late Monday afternoon, Jan. 15 as the sun approached the evening horizon.

This good woman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimpsey Hutchinson, began her life in Wooster, Ohio more than three score and ten years ago and moving to the present sight of Butler with her parents when just a child, she has lived practically all her days in this favored community. As a girl she grew up tall and beautiful and we are not surprised that at the early age of sixteen she gave her hand and heart to her first lover, Mr. Wm. Tomlinson, a prominent citizen and business man of this city, with whom she happily lived for thirty-seven years. Seven children were born into this home, two boys and five girls, all dying in infancy except one daughter, who is with us today mourning the loss of a devoted mother.

Mr. Tomlinson died nineteen years ago and after about six years of widowhood she married again, this time to Mr. George nichols, with whom she lived for twelve years, he passing away a little less than a year ago. Between these two men, both of whom she loved devotedly and was ever faithful, she will be laid to rest in the Butler cemetery.

At the time of her death, Mrs. Nichols was a member in good standing of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this city and the Pythian Sisters. As an old resident she was known and loved by a large circle of admiring friends but of her immediate family she leaves but one daughter, Mrs. Ella

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Elden and one grandson, Robert Elden.

There is no vacant chair. To love is still
To have. Nearer to memory than to eye,
And dearer yet to anguish than to comfort, will
We hold her by our love, that shall not die.

JAN. 19, 1917 FRIDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Cordelia Nichols, who passed away Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Elden, wash eld from the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. H. Backus officiating. The Pythian Sisters gave their beautiful burial service at the close of the sermon. Interment in Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Nichols was born March 21, 1945 at Wooster, Ohio, and came to Butler with her parents, Jimpsy and Esther Hutchinson, when a young child and has resided in Butler since that time.

She was twice married, her first husband, Wm. Tomlinson preceded her in death about 20 years ago. Several years ago she married Geo. T. Nichols, who passed away Feb. 22, 1916.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ella Elden and one grandson, Robert Elden.

Those who attended the funeral from a distance were Mrs. C. Hawker of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. G. Thomas of Bryan, Jack Thomas of Huntington, Mrs. Carl Bercaw of Edgerton, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rudd, Mrs. John Turner and Mrs. Chas. Weaver of Auburn.

JAN. 19, 1917 FRIDAY

Rev. F. A. Shape was called to Sparta, Mich., Wednesday to conduct the funeral of an intimate friend, Lowell Smith, which was held on Thursday. He expects to remain over until Saturday.

JAN. 19, 1917 FRIDAY

Freeman Fifer and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Benj. Kendal which was held at the U. B. church in Hamilton last Saturday forenoon. Mrs. Kendal was found dead in bed. She had not been in very good health for some time, but was able to do her own housework. And thus another good mother is taken from our midst.

JAN. 19, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. O. T. Knisely went to Huntington Monday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah E. Hemmick, aged 75, who died suddenly Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Caswell, while sitting at the supper table. Thed eceased was the sister of the late Sam Jones of Butler and an aunt of Mrs. Jasper Pepper and Mrs. C. W. Campbell.

JAN. 19, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. Francis Steckley Dead.

Rose Steckley, aged 43, wife of Francis Steckley, residing three and three fourths miles southeast of Butler, passed away Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Steckley has been in poor health for some time, having undergone an operation for cancer about three months ago. She seemed to be gaining nicely, when she was taken suddenly ill with pleurisy last Friday, growing steadily worse until death called her away.

She is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at Big Run, Rev. A. F. McCloe of Churubusco, officiating.

JAN. 19, 1917 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

About ten days ago E. E. Swaidner was called to Huntington by the death of his brother. Mr. Swaidner caught cold while gone and was threatened with pneumonia. He was very sick for a few days after he got home, but was better at last reports.

JAN. 19, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. Ben Kannel, who has suffered for a long time with asthma, died last Wednesday. Funeral was held Saturday forenoon, Rev. Seiple of Metz officiating. Mrs. Burr Lemon died Thursday. Funeral was held from the M. E. Church Saturday afternoon, Rev. Wyant Officiating.

JAN. 26, 1917 FRIDAY

STECKLEY

Rose Beha Steckley, daughter of Daniel and Caroline Beha was born in Butler Indiana, Dec. 18, 1873. When quite young her parents moved on a farm in Stafford township, DeKalb Co. Indiana, where she lived till she was married to Frances E. Steckley, Nov. 28, 1901. The following year they commenced housekeeping in Stafford township where she died Jan. 16, 1917 aged 43 years, one month and 28 days.

She leaves a bereaved husband, one son, Loren J., aged 14 years, one daughter, Mabel, aged 12 years, one sister, Catherine, one brother, John and other relatives, with numerous friends and neighbors to mourn her departure.

Mrs. Steckley was a member of the Catholic Church, a conscientious Christian, a devoted companion, a fond mother, a peaceful and agreeable neighbor and well thought of by all who knew her.

The funeral was held at Big Run Church, Jan. 18 conducted by Rev. A. F. McCloe, assisted by Rev. J. D. Smith. The remains were laid to rest in Big Run cemetery.

JAN. 26, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. Nancy Fell, a most estimable lady upwards of 70 years of age, died at her home in Newville Sunday evening. Deceased has been in poor health for many years. She leaves one daughter Mrs. Orrison Reasoner, who has always lived with her. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

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Mrs. Mike Shaffer returned home from Toledo Wednesday, where she was called last week by the illness and death of her granddaughter, Thelma Roher, 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Roher. About three months ago the child had diphtheria which left her in poor health. Later she contracted bronchial pneumonia, which caused her death Saturday Jan. 20. Funeral services were held Tuesday.

JAN. 26, 1917 FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Waterman and two daughters went to Waterloo Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. H. Leas, an aunt of Mr. Waterman. Mrs. Ieas died at her home at Waterloo Sunday night about 11:30 o'clock after a two weeks illness of pneumonia. The deceased has been a resident of Waterloo nearly all her life, having been born on the Shoner farm north of Waterloo, 58 years ago, moving to Waterloo when a young child. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Earl Peters of Washington, D. C., a son Earl Leas and one sister, Mrs. Ellen Waterman of Waterloo. Mrs. Leas is the wife of W. H. Leas and is well known in Butler. She has been very active in the Eastern Star Lodge and that order will have charge of the funeral services, which were held from the residence. Rev. S. F. Harter, pastor of the M. E. church officiated. Intrment at Waterloo cemetery.

JAN. 26, 1917 FRIDAY

DILLON

The death of Rev. McMillen, pastor at this place, came as a great shock to this community. It will be remembered he died very suddenly of apoplexy Wednesday evening. He intended to commence protracted meeting at this place last Sunday evening. No arrangements have been made as to who will fill his appointments.

Feb. 2, 1917 FRIDAY

Miss Candace Cosper and Mrs. Ella Brown of Auburn returned home Sunday from West Unity, O., where they accompanied the body of Mrs. Ada Grisier of Auburn to that city for burial. Mrs. Brown remained over in Butler for a hort visit.

Feb 2, 1917 FRIDAY

The frozen body of Mrs. Ada Grisier was found on her floor last Friday morning in Auburn. She was living alone and subject to epileptic fits. She probably was stricken early in the evening and died in one of them.

Feb. 2, 1917 FRIDAY

Karl Ferrell, of Spencerville, a young high school boy, committed suicide last Saturday morning by shooting himself with a shot gun. He had been reproved for a repeated act of taking things that did not belong to him. He was making his home with his uncle, Robert DuVall while attending school.

Feb 2, 1917 FRIDAY

The remains of Miss Cora Lock of Bryan were taken to Waterloo Wednesday where interment took place. The funeral services were held Wednesday morning. Miss Lock is well known in this vicinity having been proprietor of the Christman Hotel of Bryan for a number of years. She is the aunt of Eugene Kelly of Waterloo and the daughter of the late Cyrus Kelly, who run a hotel in Watrloo many years ago.

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Feb. 2, 1917 FRIDAY

NEWVILLE

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Reasoner Fell was held Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock in the U. B. church. Rev. Hively officiating. Mrs. Fell was 73 years of age. Besides her daughter, she leaves 4 brohters. one sister, 6 grand children and one great grand child.

Feb. 2, 1917 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Taylor attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Leas in Waterloo last Wednesday.

Feb. 9, 1917 FRIDAY

BEARD

Martha J. Wood was born in Center township, Green County, Pa., Oct. 4, 1845, and died of pneumonia at her home in Butler, Ind., Feb. 6, 1917, aged 71 years, 4 months and two days.

On Nov. 18, 1862 she was united in marriage to Thomas P. Sutton, in Green County, Pa., and about he year 1865 they moved to Gratiot County, Mich. Mr. Sutton died Jan. 24, 1878, after devoting several years to the work of the ministry in the Church of Christ. Three children were born to them, two of whom are yet living.

She was married to Benton Beard, of Butler, Ind., March 30, 1879. About 27 years of her life had been spent in Butler, and she had lived here permanently durthe past 21 years.

In early life she united with the Church of Christ near her home in Pennsylvania, and during all these years had lived a faithful, devoted Christian life, and was a faithful membed of the Butler Church of Christ at the time of her death, having attended the Sunday services within eight days of her departure. She was a kind and loving wife and mother, a cheerful and thoughtful neighbor and friend, a faithful Christian, and loved by all who knew her.

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She leaves a devoted companion, two sons by the first marriage, four brothers living in Michigan, and a host of loving friends to mourn her departure.

Funeral services were held at the Butler Church of Christ on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, F. A. Shape, and interment was made in the Butler cemetery.

Feb. 9, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. Abbie Britzius Funeral.

The remains of Mrs. Abbie Britzius were brought to Butler Friday and taken to the Johnson undertaking parlors where funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. T. A. Estell officiating. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Britzius was born August 17, 1852 in Stafford ownship and spent a greater part of her life in Butler. Since the death of her husband, John Britzius, she has made her home with her children and passed away Jan. 30, 1917 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ada Gallop of near Coldwater, Mich. She is survived by the following children, Chas. Britzius of Montana, Harry Britzius of Minnestota, Mrs. Ida Snively of Sullivan, O., Mrs. Carrie Bryant and Florence Hose of Benton Harbor, Mich., Mrs. Ruth Birch of Coldwater, Mich and Mrs. Ada Gallop of near Coldwater, Mich. Thos. Revett is a brother of the deceased and was unable to attend the funeral on account of illness.

Feb. 9, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. Benton Beard, aged 71 years died at her home on West Main street Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock after an illness of one week. Death was caused by pneumonia. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Christian Church. Interment in Butler cemetery.

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Feb. 9, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. Isaac Hanna Dead.

Paralysis caused the death of Mrs. Lillian Hanna aged 59 years, wife of Isaac Hann. an implement dealer of this city. Mrs. Hanna had been in ill health for some time and Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock was stricken suddenly with paralysis while seatd in her home talking with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Philip Waters of Garrett, who was a guest in the Hanna home. Mrs. Hanna was unconscious from the first and remained so until deathcame Wednesday morning.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Church of God. The deceased in survived by her husband and one daughter. Mrs. C. Beidler of Toledo.

Feb. 9, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. Frank Ronk died at her home on the Ohio and Indiana state line, at an early hour Saturday morning after an illness of a few weeks. Deceased was the daughter of Nelson and Kate Fusselman and was born and raised in Newville. She was a member of the Newville Christian Church. She was between 25 and 30 years of age. Her father having preceded her to the spirit land. She leaves a dear old mother who has already had very much sorrow. She leaves her bereaved husband and a dear little son perhaps 10 years of age, one sister, Mrs. Ona Webster, 3 brothers, Fred Forest and Edgar and many other near and dear rifends. The funeral was held Monday, Feb. 5, at the Christian Church at 10 a. m.

Feb 9, 1917 FRIDAY

Word was received in Butler that Tom Revett is quite poorly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lucy Benner at Traverse, Mich. He was unable to come to Butler Saturday to attend the funeral of his sister. Mrs. Abbie Britzius.

Feb 9, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. C. Beidler and little son of Toledo came Wdnesday morning, where she was called by the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Isaac Hanna.

Feb 9, 1917 FRIDAY

Wm. Sutton of Corunna came to Butler Tuesday where he was called by the death of his mother, Mrs. Benton Beard, which occurred Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock.

Feb 9, 1917 FRIDAY

The remains of Mrs. Christina Hoffman were sent to Edgerton last Thursday where interment was made in the Edgerton cemetery. The deceased in the aunt of Miss Minnie Kehrer and sister of the late George Kehrer. At one time she was a resident of Butler but for a number of years she has been residing at the Old Ladies Home at Quincy, Mich., where she died last Wednesday.

Feb. 9, 1917 FRIDAY

F. A. Huntington and wife spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. Nellie Yarlot and family. Two of the children were very sick but are improving.

Feb. 9, 1917 FRIDAY

Albert Beard and wife of Angola were called to Butler the first of the week by he death of Mrs. Bentan Beard.

Feb 9, 1917 FRIDAY

FRANKLIN

The relatives of who was formerly Miss Ethel Porter received the word that their little baby had died and funeral services were held at Waterloo Monday. Their home was in Ohio but the mother was reared in Franklin township.

Feb 9, 1917 FRIDAY

The mother of Harvey Musser of North Franklin passed away at seven o'clock Monday morning.

Feb 9, 1917 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

Mrs. Edna Musser attended the funeral of her nephew, the month old child of Louis and Gertie (Ford Whysong, at Salem Tuesday.

Feb 9, 1917 FRIDAY

Born Jan. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Orris Renner, a son. To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, a son. The little one lived but a short time.

Feb. 9, 1917 FRIDAY

After months of suffering Mrs. Catherine Musser passed away Monday. Funeral will be held Wednesday.

Feb. 9, 1917 FRIDAY

Last week Wednesday passenger train No. 12 when near Gary left the track and rolled over into a ditch, killing Engineer Norman of Hudson, who is related to the McClish family of this place, and Fireman Yoder of Montpelier. Two empty horse cars were next to the engine or there would probably would have been more killed.

Feb. 9, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. Emmet Burke died very suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rile Fee, Jan. 27. Funeral was held from the Christian Church Friday.

Feb. 9, 1917 FRIDAY

COLLEGE CORNERS

Everett Spake, Mrs. Maria Gingrich and son Fred were called to Waterloo Saturday and Sunday because of the death of Russell Marsh.

Feb. 9, 1917 FRIDAY

Relatives and friends of this vicinity received the word Saturday of the death of Russell Marsh a young man of Waterloo, due to spinal meningitis. He is the grand son of Mrs. Maria Gingrich.

Feb. 9, 1917 FRIDAY

NEWVILLE

The remains of James Wear, a former citizen of this community were brought to Newville Wednesday for interment. Mr. Wear died at the home of his brother south of Hicksville the first of the week.

Feb. 16, 1917 FRIDAY

HANNA

Mrs. Lillian V. Hanna, daughter of Jospeh and Catherine Kebele, was born in Defiance Co., Ohio, August 25, 1859 and died Feb. 7, 1917, aged 57 years, five months and 12 days.

In the year 1880 she was united in marriage to Isaac Hanna. To this union were born two children Cullie, deceased, and Mrs. Blanch Beidler of Toledo.

Near 20 years ago Sister Hanna gave her heart to God, under the labors of Mrs. Woodworth and took fellowship with the Church of God at Butler and since lived and led a godly life.

She leaves to mourn their loss her husband, one daughter, two grandchildren and a host of friends.

We lose in her a noble companion, a lovnig mother. We believe our loss is her eternal gain. We but humbly submit and say ,Lord thy will be done.

Funeral services were conducted from the Bethel in Butler from text Rev. 14:13, by A. McClellan. Interment in Butler cemetery.

Feb. 16, 1917 FRIDAY

Ed Baldwin, of Adrian, Mich., father of Mrs. L. H. Harrison, passed away at his home Monday. Mrs. Harrison has been with her father for the past two weeks and Dr. Harrison and Frank Creager left Wednesday morning for Adrian. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1 o'clock.

Feb. 16, 1917 FRIDAY

Two Men Killed by Train.

Mr. Robert E. McKay, of Bowling Green, O., aged 55, a traveling man employed by the Sprague Warner Co. of Chicago and Mr. Friend Duke, aged 20, of Angola, Ind., were instantly killed Thursday morning at 6:20 o'clock, when the automobile in which they were riding, was hit by an east bound express on the N. Y. C. line. The accident happened on the Broadway crossing.

Mr. Duke, who came to Butler Wednesday, to drive the jitney bus for Hiner & Graff, was taking Mr. McKay to the Wabash station to get a train south, and the fast express which was running late caught them as they drove onto the track throwing them about 100 feet down the right of way. Ten minutes later the accident would not have happened as the gate keeper goes on duty at 6:30.

The express train did not know until they arrived at Mina, O., a coaling station, that they had hit anyone. Here they found pieces of the wrecked car on the front of the engine.

Mr. McKay has a wife and two children at Bowling Green, O., who were notified at once. Mr. Duke is survived by a brother and sister at Angola. The bodies were taken to the undertakers to await the Coroner.

Feb. 16, 1917 FRIDAY

The funeral of Miss Muriel Baker, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis A. Baker, was held Thursday morning at 10:30, from the Christian Church. At 1:55 the remains were taken via the Vandalia to Fayette, O., for burial. Miss Baker died Monday night about 8 o'clock at Chicago where she had been for the past 8 weeks, taking treatment for a nervous trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Baker were with her at the time of her death and arrived in Butler

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with the body Tuesday night on No. 16 N. Y. C. A large delegation of friends met them at the station and accompanied them to their home.

Feb 16, 1917 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

David Clark and daughter and Wm. Mortorff and wife of near Summit took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guertner last Wednesday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Catherine Musser in the afternoon.

Feb 16, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. Jacob Robinson, who with her husband was visiting his sister, Mrs. David Bethel died Tuesday of last week, death caused by paralysis. The body was taken to her home in Iowa for burial.

Feb 23, 1917 FRIDAY

The February committee of the M. E. Aid Society will give a birthday entertainment at the home of Mrs. Clyde B. Oberlin on the evening of Feb. 28. A musical and literary program has been arranged and a good time is in store for those who attend. Refreshments will be served.

The funeral of L. D. Bell was held from the residence near Artic Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Te deceased was born in Stark Co., Ohio and at the age of seven years moved with his parents to Indiana and has resided in this state eversince. Eight months ago he wass tricken with paralysis which finally resulted in his death. He is survived by his widow and four children, Mrs. Chas. Keller, Mrs. Jay Mark, Mrs. E. Slentz and Ray D. Bell, all of near Butler.

Feb. 23, 1917 FRIDAY

The funeral of Friend Duke, who was killed last Thursday at the N. Y. C. crossing was held Friday at the home of his cousin Mrs. Paul Weicht at Angola.

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BAKER

Muriel Olo Baker was born in Fayette, Ohio, August 7, 1887, and departed this life on Monday evening, February 12, 1917, aged 29 years, 6 months and 5 days. At the age of ten years, she confessed her Saviour and united with the Christian Church of Fayette, being baptized by Rev. Cook, her pastor, and she lived a most devoted and faithful life to the end.

The parents moved to Butler, Ind., when Muriel was fourteen years of age, and she graduated from the Butler High School with the class of 1906. In the autumn of that year, at the age of 19 years, she entered upon her chosen profession as a teacher in the public schools, in which work she continued for seven years, having taught one year in the country, and the other six in the Butler school. Near the close of her last term of school she became afflicted with nervous trouble caused by overwork, yet she completed her term of teaching, and was engaged to teach the following winter, but her failing health compelled her to give up the work entirely. For the past few years she had been a constant sufferer; and while everything that loving care and medical skill could do was done in her behalf, yet she continued to fail in health and strength until at last her earthly tasks were done and the Heavenly Father called her from the sufferings of this life to the blessed life of peace and joy at his right hand.

She leaves to mourn her departure, a loving father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baker, and one brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baker, Jr., besides a host of loving friends. To know her was to love her, and her life was a benediction to all.

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The funeral services were held at the Christian Church on Thursday, at 10:30 a. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Shape, and were largely attended. Interment was made in the family cemetery at Fayette, Ohio, their former home.

"I know there are no errors,
In the great eternal plan,
And all things work together,
For the final good of man,
And I know as my soul speds onward,
In its grand eternal quest,
I shall say as I look back earthward,
Whatever is—is best."

Feb. 23, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. Katherine Campbell, aged 85 years, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Oberholtzer of near Butler, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock after a six weeks illness. Mrs. Campbell was the widow of the late Wm. Campbell and has been a resident of this state for the past 50 years. She was born in Ohio. She is survived by five children and 17 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held from the Wm. Oberholtzer home Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Rittenhouse of the U. B. Church officiating. Interment in Rude cemetery.

Feb 23, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. George Vanzile died at her home east of town Tuesday. Interment in Eddy's cemetery.

Feb 23, 1917 FRIDAY

John Bryant, aged 72 years, a prominent farmer residing near Artic passed away at his home Saturday morning at 5 o'clock after an extended illness.

He was born in Wabash Co., Ind., and has been a life long resident of the state. He is the son of the late Asahel and Sarah Bryant. His wife, whose maiden name was Almira Whitman, preceded him in death about two years ago.

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Some time ago Mr. Bryant submitted to a surgical operation and has been in failing health ever since, gradually growing worse until the end came. He is survived by four sons, Eugene and Will of near Artic, Chauncey of Montana, Manton of Three Rivers, Mich., and one daughter, Miss Josephine Bryant of Auburn.

Feb 23, 1917 FRIDAY

Ferman Lee and wife of Edgerton, Mrs. Oscar Murden, Mrs. G. Crider of Montpelier; Miss Myra Scott of near Hamilton; George Scott, wife and daughter Ethel of near Hicksville, Mrs. Milo Daub, of Hicksville; Mrs. J. B. Snyder of Toledo; N. Punches and wife and Harry Graves, wife and daughter Fern of Fayette attend the funeral of Miss Murial Baker Thursday morning.

Feb 23, 1917 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

After suffering for months with rheumatism Mrs. Laura Metz died last Friday. Funeral was held from the home Sunday. Burial in Carter cemetery. She leaves her husband and one child about seven years old, one child having preceded her.

Feb 23, 1917 FRIDAY

Albert McDonald received a telegram last Friday telling him of the sudden death of his brother, who lived near Tiffin, O.

MARCH 2, 1917 FRIDAY

Joseph Miller Passed Away.

Joseph Miller, a prominent farmer of Stacord township passed away at his late home Monday at 8:30 p. m. atfer several months illness of heart trouble.

He is survived by his widow and three sons, William, Glen and Ray all of Stacord township. The funeral services were held from Big Run church, 2 miles east of Butler on Thursday morning.

MARCH 2, 1917 FRIDAY

CAMP

Peter, the son of Joseph and Rebecca Camp, was born in Holmes Co., Ohio, Nov 29, 1842 and departed this life Feb. 21, 1917, at the age of 74 years, 2 months and 22 days.

When a lad of seven the family moved to Williams Co. and later to Defiance Co. Ohio where he met Rachel Callender of Edgerton, O., and in the year 1870 they were united in marriage. To this union were born seven children, five sons and two daughters. In the year 1892 he moved his family to DeKalb Co., Ind., where he made his home for the past twenty-four years. Ella, the eldest child passed away in 1897 and the mother was laid to rest Jan. 22, 1911.

Brother Camp was converted in and united with the U. B. church in the year 1898 and passed away in the faith he was converted in.

He was a loving father, a good husband and a kind neighbor.

Brother Camp was taken sick Jan. 24th and just four weeks from that day passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Everetts at Edon, Ohio.

There is left to mourn their loss five sons, one daughter, eleven grandchildren, two sisters and a host of friends. Their loss is his gain.

Dearest Father thou hast left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

Funeral was held at Jerusalem U. B. church, conducted by his former pastor, Rev. McCloe from Churubusco, Ind. Interment in the Edgerton cemetery.

MARCH 2, 1917 FRIDAY

The funeral of Clarence Cook of Auburn was held at the late home Sunday at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. A. Kertz of Fort Wayne was in charge of the sedveices. Burial at Woodlawn cemetery. Mr. Cook was a resident of Butler at one time and attended the Butler schools.

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MARCH 2, 1917 FRIDAY

A mysterious case was closed at Garrett last Thursday when the body of an unknown man was buried in Cavalry cemetery at the expense of the taxpayers. The body was found in the cinder pit of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad a week ago and to this day his identity or the manner in which he met his death remains a mystery. Failing to identify the man or find the cause of his death, Corner H. A. Hinklin of Garrett, decided to close the case Thursday by the burial of the body.

MARCH 2, 1917 FRIDAY

McCOLLOUGH

Hiram McCollough was born in Holmer Co., Ohio, August 28, 1850 and departed this life at his home in Butler, Ind., Feb. 26, 1917, aged 66 years, 5 months and 28 days.

He was united in marriage to Calista A. Brundage, November 20, 18.3. This union was blessed with four children, two sons and two daughters.

The deceased was a member of the United Brethren Church for more than thirty years.

He moved to DeKalb county with his parents when about two years of age and has been a resident of the county ever since.

He was honest, industrious and commanded the esteem and respect of all whok new him. He was the youngest, and last member of a family of children. He leaves to mourn their loss, his companion, two sons, Eugene and Homer, one daughter, Mrs. Maud Keller, the other daughter, Blanch Bowen preceded him in death Feb. 12, 1911. Besides his immediate family there are twenty-two grand children and two great grand children and other relatives and friends who will remember him as a good companion, father and neighbor.

Funeral services were conducted from the M. E. church, by his pastor, Rev. Rittenhouse. Interment in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

MARCH 2, 1917 FRIDAY

The funeral of Grandma Campbell which was held Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Oberholtzer, was well attended.

MARCH 2, 1917 FRIDAY

Hiram McCollough Passed Away.

Hiram McCollough, who has been in failing health for the past four years, died Monday night at 10:15 p m. For the past winter Mr. McCollough has been confined to his home with heart trouble which caused his death. The funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the M. E. Church, Rev. Rittenhouse officiating.

MARCH 2, 1917 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

Sunday Mrs. Asa Fee's three boys were playing out doors. The two younger ones ran in the house and as the older one, aged nin did not come in the mother went to see what he was doing. She found him near the barn, dead. A doctor was called who said death was due to apoplexy. Mrs. Fee is a widow ,her husband having died over two years ago.

MARCH 2, 1917 FRIDAY

The remains of L. D. Bell whose home was near Artic, were brought to Hamilton for burial last Wednesday.

MARCH 2, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. J. B. Ziegler went to Auburn Sunday to attend the funeral of a nephew.

MARCH 2, 1917 FRIDAY

Arthur and Emory Camp were called to Edon last Wednesday by the death of their father Peter Camp, an old resident of Troy township. Funeral Saturday at Jerusalem. Burial at Farnum's cemetery near Edgerton.

MARCH 2, 1917 FRIDAY

NEWVILLE

A number from Newville, relatives and others attended the funeral of Lloyd Engle at St. Joe Sunday afternoon.

MARCH 2, 1917 FRIDAY

DILLON

A. D. Hathaway and wife and Jasper Pifer and wife attended the funeral of Clarence Cook at Auburn Sunday.

MARCH 9, 1917 FRIDAY

LOSURE

Miss Mahala Jennings, daughter of Cyrinies and Rachel Jennings was born March 26, 1861, in Wilmington township, DeKalb Co. Ind., and departed this life March 2, 1917, aged 55 years 11 months and 24 days.

She lived in Wilmington township until the age of 15 when she came to reside with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Losure in Newville township, where she lived until her death.

She was united in marriage October 18, 1888 to Marion P. Losure who proceded her to the future home. To this union was born one son, Peter Cyrinies, who died in infancy. She leaves to mourn their loss, 5 sisters, two brothers, three sisters-in-law, and a host of relatives and friends.

At the age of 13 she gave her heart to God, was baptized and entered the Christian Church.

She was one who will be greatly missed as she always had a hearty welcome for her friends and neighbors.

Funeral services in the Newville U. B. Church Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. D. Smith of Butler, assisted by Rev. Hively of Newville. Interment in Newville cemetery.

MARCH 9, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. Frank Gregg and son spent Saturday at Auburn where they attended the funeral of Wayne Weaver, aged 20 years, who died at Columbia, Mo., with scarlet fever, which followed an illness of tonsilitis. Mr. Weaver was a student in the Missouri University, taking a course in Journalism. He is the grandson of Mrs. Sallie Weamer of Auburn at whose home the funeral services were held. His mother, Mrs. Grace Weaver Culler of Hicksville was with him a few hours before he passed away.

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MARCH 9, 1917 FRIDAY

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of Hiram McCollough were, Mrs. Jane McCollough and Elmer Jones of Hicksville; Mr. Ridenour and wife, and Chas. McCollough of Defiance county, Ohio; Wm. Roberts, Israel Roberts and wife of Montpelier, Chancy Roberts, wife and daughter of Edgerton, Lewis Bloom, wife and daughter of Edon, Clark Roberts and wife, Mrs. Garton, Misses Marie and Alice Goldsmith fo St. Joe, Preston Roberts, Robert Nickols and wife of Newville, Mrs. John Gruber of Harlan and James Bowen and children, Harry, Haword, Archie, Dorothy and Jessie of Topeka, Ind.

MARCH 9, 1917 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

After suffering many months, Err Slentz died at the home of his mother, Saturday. Funeral was held Monday from the M. E. Church. Interment in Hamilton cemetery.

MARCH 9, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. Henry Foutz received word Saturday that her mother, who lived in Canton, O., and was nearly ninety years old, was dead. Mrs. Foutz' health is very poor and she could not go to the funeral.

MARCH 9, 1917 FRIDAY

NEWVILLE

Mrs. Mahala Losure died in the hospital at Toledo Friday morning.

Wm. Miller and wife have been asstisting Mr. and Mrs. Omer McCollough with their work during the illness and death of Mr. McCollough's father.

MARCH 9, 1917 FRIDAY

COLLEGE CORNERS

Charles Keller and wife attended the funeral of Err Slentz at Hamilton Monday.

MARCH 16, 1917 FRIDAY

WOLF

Bertha Zell Wolf, fourth daughter of Laban L. and Mary Ginder Wolf was born at Butler, Ind., March 4, 1883 and departed this life March 7, 1917 at Lima, Ohio, aged 34 years and 3 days.

During the month of March 1911 under the evangelistic labors of "Billy" Sunday she publicly confessed Christ and united with the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church in Lima.

Her last illness was of long duration, attended by intense suffering. Amidst, it all she gave clear evidence of being fully reconciled to God and as the end drew near expressed both a readiness and a desire to leave this world of pain and sorrow. She sent good bye to her absent friends and requested them to meet her in heaven.

She leaves to mourn her going away, father and mother, three sisters, Mrs. A. H. Weaver, Paulding, Ohio; Mrs. J. W. Longsworth, Montpelier, O., Mrs. H. D. Kennedy, Elyria, O., and one brother, P. A. Wolf, Toledo, O.

Also five nieces and two nephews and a host of other relatives and friends. Two sisters and one brother have preceded her to the spirit world.

In the midst of life we are in death. What is thy life? It is a vapor that appeareth for a little while and then vanisheth away.

Again we are reminded of the profound reality of these solemn Scripture truths. Again the ancient scythe swinger has made his absent ruthlessly and uninvited. The grim reaper death has invaded a home, broken a family circle, taken a loved one from those had

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none to spare and left them with a burden of grief and bereavement they are unable, without Divine aid to bear.

MARCH 16, 1917 FRIDAY

Arb Furney returned home Monday from Hicksville where he was called last Thursday by the sudden death of his father, Dan Furney, who dropped dead while at his home. The funeral services were held Saturday.

MARCH 16, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. A. C. Huffman received word that her brother, William Crooks, died Friday March 2, at his home near Ponca City, Okla. the funeral was held Sunday, March 4.

MARCH 16, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. Peter Franks, aged 58 years passed away Tuesday night about 7 o'clock after a long illness. Mrs. Franks has been in failing health since the holidays being afflicted with creeping paralysis. Tuesday evening she seemed as well as usual, but after eating supper was taken suddenly worse and death followed in a short time. She is survived by her husband, three sons, Merrill of Denver, Col., Forest of Toledo, George of Vicksburg, Mich and one daughter, Mrs. Olive Engle of this city. The funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the M. E. Church, Rev. Rittenhouse officiating. Interment in Butler cemetery.

MARCH 16, 1917 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

Joe Rohrbaugh, who lived nearly all his life near Franklin Center, and who for the past three or four years has been an invalid in the T. H. Dirirm home, died last Thursday. Funeral was held at the U. B. church, Rev. Seiple officiating. Interment beside his father and mother. He leaves one sister.

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FRANKS

Lidelia (Mavis) Franks, daughter of Abrahain and Christena Mavis was born in Defiance Co., Ohio February 21, 1859 and departed this life March 13, 1917 at her home in Butler, Indiana, aged 58 years and 20 days.

She was united in marriage to Simon Peter Franks Nov. 11, 1880. This union was blessed with four children, Merril, of Denver, Colo.; Forest of Toledo, Ohio;, George of Vicksburg, Mich.; and Olive (Franks) Engel of Butler, Ind.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, the four children, three sisters, two brother, three grandchildren and other relatives and friends who will remember her as a loving companion, a good mother and a kind neighbor.

Funeral services were conducted from the M. E. church by Rev. W. H. Rittenhouse. Interment in Butler cemetery.

MARCH 23, 1917 FRIDAY

The following relatives from a distance attended the funeral of Mrs. Peter Franks which was held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the M. E. Church: Forest Franks and family, Mrs. Wm. Noble of Toledo; George Franks of Vicksburg, Mich., Frank Freager and wife of Stryker, Mrs. John Castle, Samuel Wolford and wife, Mrs. D.H. Poorman, Miss Jennie Mavis, M. Fisher and wife of Edgerton; Mrs. E. Barrick, Mrs. O. A. Burgbacher, D. O. Wirick and wife, Chas. Wirick, Mrs. Ash Reigle, Mrs. Will Cotterman, Simon Kintner and wife and Frank Kintner and wife of Bryan.

MARCH 23, 1917 FRIDAY

Tuesday, March 20, the remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Young, wife of A. D. Young of Toledo, were brought to Butler for burial and taken to theJohnson undertaking

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parlors. At 3 o'clock the body was interred in the Butler cemetery. Te deceased was 61 years of age and died Sunday at one of the Toledo hospitals. Her husband accompanied the remains to Butler. She was a sister of Simon Robbins of Garrett and she and her first husband were residents of this city.

MARCH 30, 1917 FRIDAY

Old Resident Passes Away.

Mrs. Magdalena Mutzfeld, one of the oldest resident of DeKalb county, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Weicht, northeast of Auburn Sunday night.

She wasp ast, 82 years of age and had been bedfast for the past four weeks. Death wasd ue chiefly to the infirmities of old age. She was the last of her immediate family to go.

Mrs. Mutzfeld was born in Baden, Germany and came to America in 1854. She lived in Indiana a great many years. Surviving are eight children and stepchildren, Mrs. Mary Cook and Wm. Mutzfeld of Butler; John, Eli and Chas. Mutzfeld, Mrs. John Duesler, Mrs. William Weicht and Mrs. James Keller, all of DeKalb county.

Funeral services were held at Dillon Chapel, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. Phillips of Antwerp, O. Interment was made at Mt. Pleasant cemetery.—Evening Star.

MARCH 30, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. Mary Cook left Monday for Waterloo where she was called by the death of her stepmother, Mrs. Magdaline Mutzfeld, aged 82 who passed away Sunday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Weicht of near Waterloo. The funeral was held Wednesday at 10 o'clock from Dillon Church. Interment at Mt. Pleasant. Chas. Mutzfeld of near Butler is a son of the deceased and Will Mutzfeld and Eli Mutzfeld are step sons.

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MARCH 30, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. Lew Day dropped dead on the street near her home in Ashley Tuesday of last week. Funeral was held in the U. B. Church in Hamilton. Burial in Eddy's cemetery. She was a sister of Mrs. Arthur Slentz of Auburn and of Mrs. Wm. Nichols.

MARCH 30, 1917 FRIDAY

Chas. Mason attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. E. Newcomer at Bryan last Thursday.

MARCH 30, 1917 FRIDAY

Friday March 30, a little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Aldrich north of Butler. The child passed away Sunday at 3 o'clock.

MARCH 30, 1917 FRIDAY

Rev. D. E. Hoover, elder and minister of the Church of the Brethren passed away Monday morning at his home in Garrett after being confined to his home and suffering from heart trouble since in November. Rev. Hoover was known by a number of people in this community.

APRIL 13, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. Chas. Madden was called to Auburn Saturday by the death of a niece Miss Dessie Kosht, who passed away Saturday morning.

APRIL 13, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. Oviat Campbell was called to Chicago Wednesday by the sudden death of her niece, Theyas Annunziata, oldest daughter of Mrs. Edith Annunziata of that city.

April 27, 1917 FRIDAY

Dr. Darby Dead.

After a serious illness of several days duration, Dr. A. B. Darby of Waterloo, one of the oldest physicians of DeKalb county, died at the age of seventy-seven years.

He suffered a paralytic stroke a few days ago and became unconscious last Sunday, never rallying, and passing away about 3 o'clock Friday.

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Dr. Darby was well known over DeKalb county and had been a resident of Waterloo for many years, where he enjoyed a fine practice. He was a Republican and was always active in the support of his party. In 1900 he was elected to the state senate and servde during the sessions of 1901 to 1903.

Te deceased was a member of the Christian church and for many years was an active worker in the Sunday School. Fraternally he was a Mason.

Dr. Darby was born in Fulton county, Ohio, and received his education in the common schools. He became a student in Alford college, Allegany county, New York and later studied at Oberlin college, Ohio, where he paid his school expenses by teaching and working.—Dispatch

APRIL 27, 1917 FRIDAY

JEFFERDS

Edwin Marion, fourth and last child of James M. and Mercy Polina Jefferds was born at the old home December 21, 1872 and departed this life April 27, 1917, aged 44 years, 3 months and 26 days.

He leaves to mourn their loss his sisters, Ella Jarrard and May Blair, both of Edgerton and other friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were conducted from the Dillon Church by Rev. Rittenhouse of Butler and interment in the Krontz cemetery.

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ANNUNZIATA

The thousands of little flowers that spring up and blossom for a short period make the world more beautiful and a happier place. The subject of this sketch was a flower, short in her stay, but made the world better because of her stay in it.

Thayis Vivian, eldest daughter of Vincent and Edith W. Annunziata was born in Chicago, Ill., August 29, 1906 and died April 11, 1917 at her home.

She was christened June 8, 1912 and on March 29, 1914 with her brother and sister and mother united with the Evangelical Church. She had been a regular attendant and member of South Park Sunday School for two years having attended sunrise prayer meeting, Sunday School and assisted in the Easter program the Sunday before.

Rev. C. C. Cox used as his text for the funeral, "Cut down like a flower." She was indeed a flower, her presence brightening every place she entered with a smile and a kind word for all. Faithful in her home duties, a very close companion of her mother. A few hours before she passed away she prayed "God please don't let me suffer so," and God took our darling flower home.

"It was not in cruelty, not in wrath,
That the reaper came that day;
'Twas an angel that visited the earth
And took our darling flower away."

We bore her amid a mass of roses, lilies, tulips, hyacinths, lilies of the valley, carnations, until her last resting place was entirely covered, to the beautiful Mountrose cemetery.

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APRIL 27, 1917 FRIDAY

Sarah Burrel Dead.

Mrs. Sarah E. Burrell, an aged maiden lady living with her brother west of Huntertown, passed away last Wednesday afternoon after an illness of cancer of the breast. She was born in Ohio over 71 years ago. She is the sister of Mrs. Jay Norford and resided in the Norford home a number of months. Later she lived with her cousin Frank Creager and wife and is well known in this vicinity. Funeral services were held from the residence of the brother, Friday morning at 9:30 and the remains were taken to Plymouth, Ohio for interment.

APRIL 27, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. Mary Ocker Stricken With Apoplexy.

Mrs. Mary Ocker, 70 years old, widow of the late Silas Ocker was stricken with apoplexy Monday morning about 10 o'clock while working in the yard and passed away the same day at 6 o'clock. Her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Detwiler, found her lying on the ground unconscious and summoned but nothing could be done to save her life.

The deceased has been poorly for several months but has been as well as usual for several days. Saturday she went to Auburn to pay the taxes and spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Emma Price. The deceased has been a resident of Butler for many years and is well and favorably known in the county. Funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p. m.

MAY 4, 1917 FRIDAY

Frank Gregg and family attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Ellen Weamer of Auburn which was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Brugh, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in that city.

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MAY 4, 1917 FRIDAY

Jacob Christoffel Dead.

Jacob Christoffel, aged 75 years a well to do farmer, residing in Stafford township. passed away at his home Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock after a long illness of sciatic neuritis.

The deceased is the son of Jacob and Mary Christoffel and was born March 29, 1842 at Massilon, Ohio and has been a resident of Stafford township since one year of age. He was twice married, his first wife was Miss Barbara Hook and two children survive from this union, Chas. Christoffel and Mrs. Allen Countryman. He is survived by his widow, who was formerly Mrs. John Hook, and a daughter, Miss Eunice Christoffel.

Funeral services were held at West Milford at 10:30 from the Christian Church.

MAY 4, 1917 FRIDAY

Milo Cummins Dead.

The remains of Milo Cummins were brought to Butler last Thursday night from Grant, Mich., via New York Central and taken to the home of Mrs. B. A. Thomas. On Friday morning the funeral cortage left for Edgerton where the funeral services were held at the M. E. Church at 10 o'clock. The deceased passed away last Tuesday, April 24 at his home in Grant, Mich., after a three years illness. He is well known in this vicinity, having been a resident of Edgerton at one time, also of Hamilton. He is survived by his widow and one son, Clyde E. Cummins, who accompanied the body to Butler. One brother also survives, Chas. Cummins of Detroit

MAY 4, 1917 FRIDAY

Glen Brosius, aged 25, son of Mrs. Nettie Brosius, died in Toledo in one of the city hospitals and was brought to Butler Tuesday and taken to Newville for burial. The deceased is the nephew of Mrs. W. A. Craun of near Butler.

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MAY 4, 1917 FRIDAY

Emmit Burk Suicides.

Mr. Emmit Burk of Edon, Ohio, who was here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ed Sheline, committed suicide Thursday morning.

Mr. Burk has been in failing health and very despondent over the death of his wife, which occurred last winter.

Some time during the night, he shot himself through the head with a revolver. The family did not hear the report and did not know that he was dead until they called him for breakfast.

MAY 4, 1917 FRIDAY

JEFFERDS

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MAY 4, 1917 FRIDAY

Epidemic of Diphtheria at Angola

Miss Genevieve Hendy, the 14 year old daughter of G. A. Hendry and wife and a student of the Angola schools, was taken sick last Thursday with diphtheria and passed away on Friday. Private burial took place Friday afternoon. There are four other daughters in the family who are ill with the dread disease and two trained nurses are attending them. Pauline is considered critically ill with the disease. The Central school where Genevieve attended has been close and many children have been exposed making the situation very serious.

MAY 4, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. W. J. Mondhank returned home Monday from Lancaster, O., where she was called last week by the death of an uncle.

MAY 4, 1917 FRIDAY

Miss Lottie B. Masters of Hamilton spent a short time in Butler Tuesday enroute to Toledo to attend the funeral of her uncle, C. H. Masters, which was held Tuesday afternoon. E. P. Masters, who has been quite poorly for the past month was unable to attend the funeral of his brother.

MAY 4, 1917 FRIDAY

NEWVILLE

Mrs. Ella Thomas, whose illness has been noted a number of times was taken to the Garrett hospital Thursday where the Drs. Farnham of St. Joe and Fanning of Butler, advised her to go. They expected to amputate her left limb but after reaching the hospital her condition was critical and the operation was not performed and about 3 a. m. Friday she passed away. The body was returned to her late home Friday afternoon. She leaves two sister, Mrs. Jackson of near Auburn and Mrs. Chamberlain of Waterloo. The funeral was held from the Newville Christian Church Sunday, Elder Fred Thomas of Toledo officiating. Interment in Newville Evergreen cemetery. Mrs. Thomas moved to Newville last fall from the farm southwest of Newville where she was born and lived nearly 66 years. Selling her farm to A. Rupe, she moved to town as she said to live in comfort and rest from much hard labor, but was stricken with the disease from which she could not recover.

MAY 4, 1917 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

Wm. Keyes and family attended the funeral of his brother at Coldwater last Friday.

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MAY 4, 1917 FRIDAY

Saturday evening the town was very much shocked to hear that Mrs. Amos Souder had died suddenly at her home in the west part of town. She was not ailing at all that anyone knew of. She was helping get some new furniture in her house when she fell to the floor. She was picked up and laid on a couch and breathed but a few times. She was about sixty years of age. She leaves her husband and one daughter. Fhneral was held Monday in the M. E. church.

MAY 11, 1917 FRIDAY

BROSIUS

Glenn Francis Brosius, son of Benjamin and Nettie Brosius, was born July 18, 1893 at the home of his grandparents, A. D. and Frances M. Curtis near Butler, Ind.

He was a graduate of the High School at Tiffin, Ohio, also a member of Co. I, 8th Regiment of which he served four years and was honorably discharged.

He spent most of his life with his mother and brother Clarence in Tiffin, Ohio where he had many friends and was liked by all who knew him.

He departed this life at Toledo, Ohio Sunday evening, April 29, 1917.

The remains were brought to Butler by his mother. The funeral was held at the old homestead. He was buried at Newville beside brother Ernest and sister Hazel and grandparents.. He leave to mourn their loss, his mother and brother Clarence and many friends.

MAY 11, 1917 FRIDAY

Oscar Zimmerman and wife left Wednesday for Waterloo to attend the funeral of a relative, Mrs. Sarah Stroh who passed away Monday at the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett following an operation.

MAY 11, 1917 FRIDAY

OBITUARY RECORD

Anna Levina Weicht Hess Wertman, daughter of William and Margurette Weicht was born June 7, 1867 in DeKalb county, Wilmington township and died May 2, 1917, aged 49 years, 10 months and 25 days.

She was united in marriage to William Hess March 3, 1887. To this union was born one child, Carl. Dec. 5 1905, William Hess died. In the year 1897 in November she was united in marriage to Edward Wertman who is left to mourn their loss besides her only child Carl and grandson Woodrow Gerald an aged mother, one sister, four brothers and many other relatives and friends. Her father and two sisters, Elizabeth Grandy and Rebeka Kruse preceded her to the spirit world.

In here girlhood she gave her heart to the Saviour whom she served especially in her last days praying and singing on her bed in her great affliction.

MAY 11, 1917 FRIDAY

Henry M. Showalter Passes Away.

Henry M. Showalter, aged 72 years, passed away at his country home north of Butler, Wednesday morning between nine and ten o'clock after a long illness. Mr. Showalter has been in poor health for the past three years and for the past year has been a constant sufferer. He is survived by his widow and three children, Mrs. Maud Brown of Butler, Fred Showalter and Mrs. Lulu Keep of near Butler, and one brother Wesley Showalter.

Mr. Showalter is a prominent 33 degree Mason and has been a resident of this community for many years.

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E. B. Robbins and wife were called to Montpelier last Saturday on account of the death of her mother.

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Mrs. R. H. Weamer died in Auburn on April 28. We presume she is the widow of Editor R. H. Weamer who at one time edited the Record and later started the Butler Review which later became the Butler Herald.

MAY 11, 1917 FRIDAY

The funeral of Henry Showalter will be held at the M. E. Church Sunday at 2 P. M., conducted by the Knights Templar. He was a 32 Degree Mason and the Scottish Rite Order will give the ring ceremony at the funeral.

MAY 11, 1917 FRIDAY

John Shook and wife of Grand Rapids, Mich., who were called to this city last week by the death of her sister, Mrs. Mary Ocker, returned home Monday.

MAY 11, 1917 FRIDAY

Rev. L. Konkle left Sunday for Remington where he was called to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. C. Millner which occurred Monday.

MAY 11, 1917 FRIDAY

O. A. Gengnagel and wife of Goshen, were here Thursday to attend the Christoffel funeral.

MAY 11, 1917 FRIDAY

The funeral of Emmett Burk was held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Ed Sheline of West Depot street. Interment was made at Hamilton.

MAY 11, 1917 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

The remains of Emmet Burke, who committed suicide at the home of his daughter in Butler Thursday, were brought to Hamilton Saturday and laid to rest beside his wife, who died in the winter.

MAY 11, 1917 FRIDAY

Born April 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crowl, twin babies. One died in a few hours and the other one lived five days. Mr. and Mrs. Crowl have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

MAY 11, 1917 FRIDAY

The Showalter Funeral.

The funeral of Henry M. Showalter, was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the M. E. church and was largely attended. The funeral was in charge of the Masonic order and at the conclusion of the sermon the Knight Templar order, of which he was a member, gave their beautiful burial service, which was concluded at the cemetery. There were Masons in attendance from Kendallville, Ft. Wayne, Waterloo, Hamilton, Auburn and Butler.

Among the relatives and friends present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Showalter, Hiram Miller and wife, Mrs. John Schermerhorn and two children, Frank Almstead and sister, Miss Allie Almstead of LaGrange; Irvin Lower and wife, Fred Lower of South Milford, Mrs. Herman Seagrist of Ft. Wayne, Levi Showalter of Toledo, Wesley Williams of Grant Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crampton and Miss Zelma Crampton, Mrs. Hoffman, John Crampton, Hamilton Keep of Angola, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dugnot and child of Kendallville, Cyrus Dixon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reed of Hamilton, E. L. Fosdick and wife of Auburn.

MAY 11, 1917 FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dixon attended the funeral of Mrs. Emmit Imhof at Waterloo last Thursday and spent the night with their son, Cyrus and family.

May 25, 1917 (says 23) FRIDAY

The funeral of Elisha Chilcote was held from the late residence Sautrday afternoon at 2:30. Interment at the Butler cemetery. Among the relatives who attended from a distance were Mrs. Harry Chilcote and daughter Inez of Ft. Wayne, C. Chilcote of Toledo, Mrs. Clarissa Buchanan of Corunna, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Waterloo and Bert Chilcote of Elkhart.

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BEARD

Benton Beard was born in Franklin township, DeKalb County, Ind., March 8, 1841, and died at the home of his son Calvin, in Butler, Ind., May 22, 1917, aged 76 years, 2 months and 14 days.

He had spent his entire life in DeKalb Co., with the exception of fifteen years which he live in Steuben County, from 1880 to 1895.

He was first married to Lizzie Eagle, of Wilmington township, in 1865. To this union two sons were born, viz., Calvin W. and Chas. M. Beard, both of Butler, Ind. His first wife died May 28, 1878. In 1879 he was again married to Mrs. Martha J. Sutton, of Butler, Ind. To this union was born one daughter, Lizzie May, who died at the age of four years and six months. His second wife passed away Feb. 6, 1917.

For a great many years he had been a faithful and devoted member of the Church of Christ, having been a member of the Butler Church since 1895. After a three days' illness from pneumonia, he passed away peacefully, in submissive response to the Master's call, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Besides a host of friends he leaves to mourn his departure, two sons, Calvin W., and Chas. M. Beard of Butler, Ind., one brother, Albert Beard, of Pleasant Lake, Steuben Co., Ind., and three sisters, viz: Mrs. Olive Ellis, and Mrs. Maggie Lemmon, of Los Angeles, Cald., and Mrs. Clara Pottinger, of Chickasha, Okla. Three brothers and three sisters having preceded him in death several years ago.

The funeral services were held at the Christian Church on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Shape. Interment was made in the Butler cemetery.

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MAY 25, 1917 (Says 23) FRIDAY

Mrs. Perry Fair of Kendallville, passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cain, of Willow street early Tuesday morning following a short illness of blood poinsoning. The deceased was born October 21, 1896 in Ontario, Ohio. Four years ago she was united in marriage to Perry Fair of Kendallville where she has since resided. The funeral was held from the Cain residence Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Rittenhouse of the U. B. Church officiating. Interment at Butler cemetery.

MAY 25, 1917 (Says 23) FRIDAY

Benton Beard Dead

Benton Beard, an aged Butler resident passed away at the home of his son, Calvin W. Beard of West Main street early Tuesday morning. He was taken sick Saturday morning with pneumonia, after returning from town and grew steadily worse until death came at 6:30 Tuesday morning.

Mr. Beard was born in Franklin township, DeKalb county, March 8, 1841 and with the exception of a few years residence in Steuben county has lived in DeKalb. When a young man he was married to Miss Lizzie Engles who passed away 39 years ago. Two sons of this union survive, Chas. and Calvin of this city. His second marriage was to Mrs. Martha Sutton who passed away about three months ago.

He is survived by his two sons, a brother, Albert Beard of Angola, and three sisters, Mrs. Claressa Pottinger, of Oklahoma, Mrs. Olive Ellis and Mrs. Maggie Lemmon of Los Angeles, Cal.

June 1, 1917 FRIDAY

H. D. Bordner of Ft. Wayne left for Ft. Worth Texas Saturday called there by the death of his brother.

June 1, 1917 FRIDAY

Tre remains of Chas. E. Bordner were brought to this city Thursday and taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. D. J. Plawe. He died at All Saints Hospital at Fort Worth Texas, May 26. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. D. J. Plowe at 2:00 p. m. Thursday. The body was accompanied here by his brother H. D. Bordner.

June 1, 1917 FRIDAY

Charles E. Bordner, of Thistle, Utah, a former Butler boy and a brother of Mrs. D. J. Plowe, passed away at All Saints Hospital at Ft. Worth Texas, Saturday morning, May 26. In the south land amid the flowers and as their frogrance go out on their mission, so the spirit went out to meet its God in whom he trusted. Mr. Bordner had proven himself a man of worth, climbing to the top of the ladder of his profession and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

June 1, 1917 FRIDAY

The funeral of Benton Beard wah held last Thrusday afternoon from the Christian Church and the following relatives and friends were among those from a distance: Albert Beard and wife of near Pleasant Lake, Miss Ethel Hallett, Mrs. Samantha Beard, Mrs. Martha Hallett Webb, Geo. Hallett, Herman Boozer and wife, Miles Hallett and wife and Alfred Kepler and wife of Waterloo; Cyrus Dixon and family, Milan Smurr and family, Garman Hallett and family, Zenil Hallett and wife of near Waterloo, William Sutton of Corunna, Mrs. Mary Blaker of Mt. Collins, Col., Jacob Kepler and wife of Hamilton.

June 8, 1917 FRIDAY

David and Hite Aldrich and their wives, Mott Schoville and wife and perhaps others attended the funeral of Jerome Cheney at Angola Sunday.

June 8, 1917 FRIDAY

WHITMAN

Death opened her sweet white arms and answered peace!!

William Whitman, son of Simon and Catherine Whitman was born in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio in 1855 and departed this life, June 3, 1917, aged 61 years, 9 months and 6 days.

He was united in marriage to Jennie Olds, Nov. 20, 1886. Ten children were born to brighten their home. Howard and an infant daughter preceded him to that better country, from which no traveler ever returned. Mrs. Whitman with her eight children, four grand children, one brother, Henry Whitman and two sisters, Mrs. Lafayette Olds and Elizabeth Worthington, a legion of relatives and friends are left to mourn their loss.

Hew as a good husband, kind father, noble Christian man, not afraid to speak in honor of his Heavenly Father. He was converted under the administration of Bro. Neal and lived a consistent Christian life until the Lord said it is enough, come up higher.

The sympathy of the entire community is sincerely extended to the sorrowing family.

Just as softly as fades the light
After the sun is gone,
Just as sweetly as through the night
The steady stars shine on.
Just as gently as spring leaves come
Or snowflakes whitens the sod,
Passed he out from an earthly home
Into the home of God.

June 8, 1917 FRIDAY

Word was received in Butler last week of the death of Luther Hull of San Francisco, Cal., who is the son-in-law of Wm. Yates of this city. Death was due to kidney trouble and complications. Mr. Hull died Wednesday, May 30 and the funeral was held Saturday, June 1. The body was cremated.

June 8, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. J. S. Robinett, and daughter Fern, Al Fisher, Mrs. Howard Madden and son, Mrs. Lizzie Furney, Andrew Fisher and Mrs. D. B. Croninger attended the funeral of Mrs. C. Fisher at Auburn Tuesday.

June 8, 1917 FRIDAY

Loren Bryant attended the funeral of hisc uncle, Wm. Whitman Tuesday afternoon at Zion.

June 8, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. Lucinda Hart received the sad news Friday that her son's wife had been found dead in the cellar. The family lived northeast of Butler and the name is Marrow. She leaves a large family of children all grown up.

June 8, 1917 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

William Whitman died at his home east of town June 2. Funeral at East Zion Church Tuesday.

June 8, 1917 FRIDAY

A. H. Olmstead and wife and Frank Kepler attended the funeral of Benton Beard at Butler last Thursday.

June 8, 1917 FRIDAY

John Fee died Saturday after a short illness with pneumonia. The Funeral was held Tuesday in the U. B. Church.

June 15, 1917 FRIDAY

Elmer Stroh and wife and father spent Tuesday at Auburn where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Adam Prosser, aged 65, who passed away Sunday after a nine weeks illness.

June 22, 1917 FRIDAY

Miles Ayers and family returned home from Logansport last week. They were called to that city two weeks ago by the serious illness of Mr. Ayers father, who passed away on Mondy.

June 22, 1917 FRIDAY

John Schneider returned home Monday from Bluffton where he was called last week by the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. Alexander. Mrs. Schneider remained over.

June 22, 1917 FRIDAY

O. I. Miser Passes Away.

Ott Miser of this city died Friday night after a short illness at the home of his son-in-law, Russel Houser, southwest of Butler. Mr. Miser who is an employee of the Butler Co., went to the home of his son-in-law Friday to finish planting a truck patch which he was farming this summer and was taken suddenly ill with acute indigestion and fell unconscious in the field. He was taken to the house and a physician summoned, but nothing could be done to relieve him and he passed away about 11 o'clock Friday night.

The funeral was held from the U. B. church Monday at 10:30, Rev. Rittenhouse officiating. Interment at Waterloo cemetery. Mr. Miser was an active member of the U. B. church of this city, also of the K. O. T. M. and I. O. O. F. lodges who attended the funeral in a body and assisted in the burial services.

The surviving relatives are the widow and six children, Mrs. Barney Watson of Toledo, Mrs. Russel Houser, Mrs. Hoyt Cook, Millard Miser, Kermit Miser and a two year old daughter.

June 22, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. B. F. Thomas was called to Edgerton Thursday morning by the death of her brother, J. B. Skelton who passed away Thursday morning at 5 o'clock. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The deceased was unmarried and is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Mary Rosenberry, Mrs. B. F. Thomas of Butler, Mrs. Milo Cummins of Grant, Mich., Mrs. J. W. Snyder of Ft. Wayne and one brother, E. Skelton of Edgerton.

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July 6, 1917 FRIDAY

Sam Stickler and wife, Mrs. Phoebe Lowe and son Harry left Saturday for Huntington where they were called by the death of Mr. Stickler's sister-in-law, Mrs. M. Stickler, who was burned to death, the result of a gasoline explosion. The Stickler and Lowe families had arranged to go to Huntington Sunday to visit, but the message containing news of her death came early Saturday morning.

July 13, 1917 FRIDAY

Frank Dawson Killed at Angola.

Frank Dawson, foreman of the Tom Owen poultry house at Angola, was instantly killed at 9:30 o'clock July 4, when the auto, a Ford, in which he was being driven at a fast rate, struck a washout in the road between Angola and Lake James. The unfortunate man was thrown through the wind shield and alighted on his head, resulting in a broken neck. Wm. Adams, the driver, was also thrown from the machine, but escaped with only a few bruises.

The accident occurred about a half mile from Lake James, near the country home of Harry Snyder, while on the way to the lake. Dr. Humphreys of Angola, on his way home from the lake was approaching in another car, and it is believed that the driver of the Ford was blinded by the lights of the Doctor's car as he turned out sharply and struck the washout, throwing the occupants out and completely demolishing the car, though it remained upright against the road bank.

Dr. Humphreys gave what assistance he could to the injured man and took the body of the victim to the Klink morgue. The deceased was 45 years old, and unmarried and leave a widowed mother 88 years old.

July 13, 1917 FRIDAY

An Auto Accident.

Attorney R. L. Starr, aged 55 years, a prominent lawyer of Bryan, O., and John A. Jaynes, proprietor of the auto bus line, also of Bryan, O., were instantly killed and another man, of Toledo, O., who is employed as inspector on the T. & I. traction line was perhaps fatally injured when the automobile in which they were riding was hit by an interurban car at stop No. 84 east of Bryan, O., Wednesday afternoon.

The men were enroute to Stryket, O., to investigate the 4th of July accident, in which three people were killed and many injured.

The injured T. & I. inspector was rushed to the hospital at Wauseon, O., where he told of the accident. He said they all saw the interurban car approaching and warned the driver, Jaynes, that they could not cross ahead of the interurban, but he was sure he could, and they were struck while in the center of the track.

Attorney Starr is a very prominent lawyer and was at one time a law partner of Judge Bowersox. He is survived by his widow, a son Robert and daughter Louise. Mr. Jaynes is married and has a family.

July 13, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. Irvin Steininger was called to Logansport last Thursday by the death of her mother.

July 13, 1917 FRIDAY

NEWVILLE

Mrs. Effie Burrows and Mrs. Blanche Wyatt who came to attend their uncle John Wyatt's funeral remained over Sunday with Elmer Wyatt and wife, their parents.

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WYATT

John Wyatt was born in Ashland Co., Ohio, November 28,1831 and departed this life July 4, 1917 aged 85 years, 7 months and 6 days. In 1841 he came to DeKalb Co., where he resided, (except three years spent inMissouri) till the time of his death.

In 1862 he was married to Ellen Maxwell.

He was baptized in 1882 and united with the Church of Christ at Newville, Ind. In his younger years he took great interest in all church activities, but as the shadows lengthened, he looked hopefully for the summons of the Master. He proved himself a genial and sympathetic nature ever appreciative and responsive to the courtesies which brighten the pathway of life.

After his companion's demise, he took his father and sister in his home, for both, of whom he kindly cared during their declining years.

After their departure, a niece, Mrs. Stella McNabb, moved into his home, where she tenderly and lovingly ministered to his wants till the time of his death.

He leaves one brother and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his departure. To the many friends who assisted during the sickness and death of our uncle, we extend our sincere thanks.

Mr. and Mr. W. D. McNabb.

Earth's pilgrimage lies before each and all,
We can not halt nor the way forestall,
Pass many a milestone or a few,
The just will be judge of me and you.
So in journeying on let us ponder well,
He who gave life can also tell,
Where the good and bad must forever be,
After having crossed the glassy sea,

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Wyatt cont..

Be wise today no siren heed,
Our God above has all decreed,
Undaunted stand upon the rock,
Nor tremble at grim reaper's shock.

~~July 18, 1917~~ FRIDAY

July 20, 1917 HART FRIDAY

Lucinda Friend, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Friend, was born in Ashland County, Ohio, March 18, 1838. In 1845 she came with her parents to DeKalb Co., Ind., where she has since resided.

In 1858 she was united in marriage to Jacob Morrow. To this union were born five children, one son and four daughters, the husband and one daughter preceded her to that better land.

In 1871 she was married to Jacob Hart. This union was blessed with one son Elsworth Hart, who has made a home for his mother since his father's death and has been a great comfort to her in her declining years, caring for her tenderly and lovingly until the end came July 12, 1917 at the age of 79 years, 3 months and 24 days.

Mrs. Hart has been a member of the United Brethren Church for many years and was also a member of the home department of the U. B. Sunday School, her health not permitting an attendance of the regular services. She was an affectionate mother, a kind neighbor and a good friend, and leaves to cherish her memory, five children, W. A. Morrow of Butler, Mrs. Eliza Hopkins of Toledo, Mrs. Sina Oberlin of Edon, Mrs. Mary Thompson of New Haven, and Elsworth Hart of Newville, also 23 grandchildren and 36 great grandchildren, one brother John Friend of Newville township and one sister, Mrs. Lydia Miller of Hicksville, O.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the U. B. church, Rev. Hively officiating. Interment in Evergreen cemetery at Newville.I cannot say ando 5

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July 20, 1917 FRIDAY

William Love Dead.

William Love of this city, died Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock at the home of relatives at Sturgis, Mich., where he has been visiting. Death was due to apoplexy. The body was brought to Butler Wednesday evening. The deceased is 72 years of age and has been a resident of Butler and DeKalb county for many years. He is a Civil War veteran, having served in the navy and was an active member of Meade Post G. A. R. of this city.

He is survived by his widow, and six children, Mrs. Geo. Harwood of Auburn, Hubert Love of Garrett, Mrs. Scott Rhoades near Auburn, John Love of Toledo, Levitt Love, residing in eastren Ohio and Henry Love at home. Funeral services will be held Friday at 10 o'clock at the U. B. church.

July 20, 1917 FRIDAY

BAXTER

Emily I. Whetsel Baxter was born in DeKalb County, Ind., Nov. 8, 1849 and departed this life at her home in Butler, Ind., July 13, 1917, aged 67 years, 8 months and 5 days.

She spent her entire life in DeKalb Co.

She was united in marriage to John H. Baxter, April 10, 1872. To this union were born three children, two of which preceded their mother in death, both dying in early life.

She was converted and united with the U. B. Church when but a young girl and remained faithful as a Christian until called to the church triumphant. She was faithful in her attendance at public worship as long as health would permit.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, one son, four sisters, two brothers and many friends.

BAXTER cont...

It can be truthfully said of her that she was a faithful companion, a good mother and a true friend.

Services conducted from her late home on Sunday morning, July 15 by her pastor Rev. Rittenhouse and the remains laid to rest in the Fairview cemetery, south and west of Butler.

July 20, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. H. N. Henning, who was called to Butler Saturday by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Baxter, left Tuesday for Waterloo to visit Mrs. Samantha Beard and other friends.

July 20, 1917 FRIDAY

John Yarlot and wife, Roscoe Yarlot and Mrs. Frances Treman attended the funeral of David Welker at Ney, O., Monday.

July 27, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. Amanda Moughler Donovon of this city passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Bratton, Tuesday about 12:30 o'clock. Mr. Donovon has been in very poor health for a year suffering with creeping paralysis and complications. About ten days ago she was taken to the Sacred Heart Hospital at Garrett where she received treatments, but nothing could be done for her and Friday she was taken to Mrs. Bratton's home on West Oak St. She is survived by her husband, a sister, Mrs. Mary Bratton and two brothers, John Moughler and Dan Moughler. Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Mary Bratton.

July 27, 1917 FRIDAY

Dick Haskins and daughter of Edgerton were called to Butler Tuesday by the death of Mrs. Amanda Donovon.

July 27, 1917 FRIDAY

LOVE.

William Melvin Love, son of Andrew and Mary Love was born in Mt. Vernon, Knox county, O., December 21, 1845 and departed this life at Nottawa, Mich., July 18, 1917, aged 71 years, 6 months and 27 days.

Mr. Love was one of a family of ten children who with their parents came to DeKalb county, Indiana about the year 1854 where hew as at home continuously till death came. As a young man he lived in those troublesome times during the sixties when hisc ountry was in the greatest struggle of its history. With his country calling for help he enlisted in the U. S. Navy serving on the Gun Boat Nympth until the close of the war when he received an honorable discharge.

He was united in marriage to Miss Alta Cherry on April 2, 1871. To this union six children were born, Lwett of Norwalk, O., Leora Harwood of Auburn, John Love of Toledo, Mrs. Ethel Rhoads of Butler, Henry of Butler and Hubert of Garrett.

Mr. Love was a member of the G. A. R. He was a warm hearted congenial man who made a host of friends.

He leaves to mourn their loss, the widow, one sister, six children, seven grandchildren and a large circle of friends.

The funeral was conducted at the U. B .church in Butler by H. C. Beauchamp, of Waterloo, assisted by the pastor of the Butler church, Rev. Rittenhouse, on Friday.

July 27, 1917 FRIDAY

NEWVILLE

Bernie Hutchins and wife of Ft. Wayne exhumed their infant and changed its burial place Tuesday of last week and strange to say after being buried 29 years the infant's hair, a ribbon tid on the little hands, the little casket and the rough box, the latter being of cherry wood were all in almost perfect state of preservation.

AUG. 3, 1917 FRIDAY

A Sudden Death.

The community was greatly shocked Saturday morning when the news spread aout town that Mrs. Mary Leininger had died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Pettit at an early hour. About two weeks ago Mrs. Leininger was attacked with ptomaine poisoning from eating fish, while she and her husband, Dr. O. O. Leininger were spending a few days at the Pettit cottage at Hamilton lake. She was immediately brought home and seemed to be slowly recovering from the poisonous effects. Friday night her condition became suddenly worse and with the dawning of morning she passed away.

She was 24 years of age and was married December 1916. Besides her husband she is survived by her parents, two sisters, Mrs. Floyd Clark of Detroit, Mrs. Richard Stekatee of Lansing, Mich. The deceased is one of Hicksville's most prominent women, a graduate of the Hicksville schools and favored with a musical ability beyond the average. The funeral services were held Monday conducted by the Rev. C. A. Moore of the M. E. Church—Hicksville News.

Mrs. Leininger is well known in Butler having visited in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Myrtle Oberlin and aunt, Mrs. Albertson.

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WOLCOTT

Melvin Albert Wolcott eldest child of Clyde and Mary Wolcott was born at Butler, Ind. December 14, 1909. He departed this life, August 13, 1917, aged 7 years, 7 months and 29 days. In November 1916 he moved with his parents to Toledo, O. where he has since resided. It was during a visit at the home of his grandparents that he met with the accident that terminated his life. Melvin was an affectionate child, active and ambitious and gave promise of a useful life. He was a pupil in the Ketcham Ave. school of Toledo and a member of the Spring St. M. E. church and will be missed by a large circle of young friends. This was not our way but it must be for the best for He who loves us all will overrule for our good and His glory.

Funeral conducted from the home of the great grandfather in Butler by Rev. Rittenhouse and interment in cemetery at Edgerton, Ohio.

The parents of the child reside in Toledo and the boy had been in Butler but a short time visiting his great grandfather, Wm. Wolcott, and wife of Butler. His mother at the present time is in the hospital at Toledo, Ohio, and the boy was staying in Butler while his mother was confined to the hospital.

The heart broken father arrived in Butler at midnight Sunday and Monday prepared to take the body to Toledo for the funeral and burial. Along with the driver were four other young men and those who saw the accident say that the driver of the car was in no way to blame for the accident as he was running slowly and did his best to avoid hitting the child.

AUG. 17, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. Bowman Has Bad Accident

Mrs. Elmer Bowman, the blind woman, suffered a very painful accident on Sunday evening while driving home in a horse and buggy with her six-year old daughter from the old home of her father near Newville. The child was driving the horse and when a few miles from Butler the line caught under one of the thills.

The child in an attempt to loosen the line pulled on the wrong line and turned the horse to the side of the road. A ditch was nearby and the buggy turned over. The horse also took fright and started to run. Mrs. Bowman's wrist was broken and she was bruised quite badly. The little girl escaped injury. Mrs. Bowman's father died and she was returning home after listening to the reading of her father's will.

AUG. 17, 1917 FRIDAY

WM. WYKOFF DEAD

Mrs. J. H. Miller of Stafford township receifed word Wednesday of the death of her brother, Wm. Wykoff of Maud, Oklahoma which occured at his home. The funeral services were held Aug. 5. Death was due to bowel trouble and Briyht's disease.

Mr. Wykoff was born in Ohio 70 years afo, and is the son of the late Peter and Mary Wykog. Thirty years ayo he left DeKalb county for the west where he has resided ever since. The early part of his life was spent in Stafford township and he is very well known by many of the old residents of the county. He is survived by his widow and three children, three brothers, John and Neal of Oregan; two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Miller of Stagord and Mrs. Margret Gibson of Auburn.

AUG. 17, 1917 FRIDAY

The wife of Rev. O. L. Spencer died at Cridusville, O. last Saturday morning. He was, we believe a resident of Troy township a few years ago and a preacher for the Free Methodist Church.

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REV. R. B. CHAPMAN

Former Butler Minister Passed. Away

F. L. Farnsworth of Ionia, Mich. sent newspapers to Butler friends announcing the sudden death of Rev. Robert B. Chapman who was at one time the Christian Church minister in Butler.

Mrs. Chapman and the children were visiting in Ohio and he was alone at the parsonage. In the morning a neighbor saw him and nothing seemed to be wrong. But later in the day callers got no response when they knocked at the door. Toward evening some feared there might be something wrong and the door not being locked they went in and found him in an unconscious condition on the bed. Physicians failed to revive him and he died that evening.

He had made quite a success in his chosen profession and the papers gave him very commendatory notice.

The remains were taken to Charleston, O. for burial.

AUG. 24, 1917 FRIDAY

Word was received in Butler this week of the death of Rev. Chapman of Ionia, Mich. which occured a week ago while Mrs. Chapman was visiting at Elyria, O with relatives. Rev. Chapman had planned to go with the Sunday School on a picnic and when he did not make his appearance at the meeting place, friends went to the house to call him. As he did not answer, they went into the house and found him lying on the floor of his room unconscious. He died the following morning without regaining consciousness. It was thot ptomanie poisoning caused his death. Rev. Chapman was at one time pastor of the Christian Church in Butler and for the past seven years has been preaching at Ioia, where he has done good work.

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AUG. 24, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. Susan Hoagland was called to Ft. Wayne Tuesday for the funeral of Mrs. E. Stratter who died in her home in Gera, Ind. and brought to Ft. Wayne for burial.

AUG. 24, 1917 FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Canfield spent Sunday at the country home of their uncle Silas Miller of nead Montpelier, O. They attended the funeral of their cousin Mrs. Rhoda Kohl, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Kohl died at the Luthern Hospital last Thursday afternoon following an operation.

AUG. 24, 1917 FRIDAY

The funeral service of Mrs. Riley Zimmerman was held Saturday from the U. B. church at 2 o'clock. Those from a ditance who attended were: Milo Daubs and wife of Hicksville, O., Miss Ruth Zimmerman, Clyde Zimmerman and family, Mrs. Samuel Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Miser of Auburn, Bert Zimmerman of Oilton, Okla., Harry Zimmerman of Monroe, Mich., Arthur Chapman and family of Hamilton, Mrs. Chas. Beggs of Indiana Harbor, S. Krontz of Roanoak, George Krontz of Ligonier.

AUG. 31, 1917 FRIDAY

Miss Ruth Zimmerman of Auburn, who was called to Butler last week by the death of her mother. Mrs. Riley Zimmerman, left Friday for Waterloo to visit friends enroute home.

AUG. 31, 1917 FRIDAY

Death of James Scott.

Word was received in Butler this week of the death of James Scott of Waterville, Kansas, who passed away at his home last Wednesday after a short illness. The funeral services were held from the residence Friday at 1:30. Mr. Scott is well known in this section. He is an uncle of J. C. and J. W. Brown of this city.

AUG. 31, 1917 FRIDAY

Wm. Oberholtzer and wife attended the funeral of their grandmother at Auburn on Saturday.

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Sept. 7, 1917 FRIDAY

J. A. Miller Dead.

Following a stroke of paralysis, J. A. Miller, one of the older residents of DeKalb county, passed away at his daughter's home, Mrs. J. R. Lanning in Wilmington township on Monday morning at 5:20. Mr. Miller was the father of W. F. Miller of East Ninth street, Auburn, and G. J. Miller of West Seventh street.

The deceased was 76 years of age and suffered the stroke a few days ago. He had been in poor health for the last two years, however, and had been bedfast for four weeks preceding the stroke of paralysis. While he rallied some from the stroke he gradually became worse and the end came early Monday morning. His entire left side was paralyzed.

Mr. Miller had been a resident of DeKalb county for sixty-eight years, having come to this county from Ohio, with his parents when but eight years of age. When 22 years of age he was married to Marbara A. Whitcomb of Ohio.

To this union five children were born, three sons and two daughters, namely: W. F. Miller and G. J. Miller of Auburn; A. O. Miller of Wilmington township; Mrs. William Blodgett of east of Auburn; and Mrs. J. R. Lanning, Jr., of Wilmington township.

Mr. Miller's wife died in 1908 and since that time he has made his home with his daughter. Mr. Miller was a farmer all through life and made a big success of his work. His passing takes one of the oldest residents of the county.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church in Waterloo Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and the body was laid to rest beside that of his wife in the Waterloo cemetery.

SEPT. 7, 1917 FRIDAY

J. S. Robinett and family and Wm. Wise and family attended the funeral of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. J. S. Robinett and Reading, Mich., Sunday.

SEPT. 7, 1917 FRIDAY

Guy Baughman attended the funeral of his uncle, John Miller at Waterloo Wednesday.

SEPT. 14, 1917 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

Frank Fifer received word Monday that his sister of Quincy, Mich., had passed away, after several months illness.

SEPT. 21, 1917 FRIDAY

EDGERTON MAN KILLED

Struck by New York Central Train.

Last Thursday morning as Clyde Landel was crossing the New York Central tracks in his Ford from the south in Edgerton he was struck by No. 41, west bound fast express, receiving injuries which resulted in his death 25 minutes later. The accident occurred at the Smith & Grandey hay barn crossing about 10 a. m.

Just before Landel attempted to cross the track he went around Dr. W. S. Unger at terrific speed, waving his hand as he did so. The doctor thinks he realized the danger as he drove onto the tracks as he apparently turned the car to one side, but was too late. The car was struck near the rear and hurled into the air. Landel was thrown about a hundred feet striking near a pile of ties at the side of the track. No bones were broken nor was he mutilated. It is the belief that death was due to a concussion at the base of the brain.

Clyde was removed to Hotel Edgerton where he expired without regaining consciousness. Eye witnesses say that the electric bells at the crossing were warning of the danger.

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Clyde had intended to visit the Montpelier fair that day and was planning to that end. His mother and sisters were already there when notified of his tragic death.

Deceased was aged about 26 and unmarried. He was an ambitious young fellow and did an extensive live stock business.—Bryan Press.

Sept. 21, 1917 FRIDAY

LOOMIS

Drayton H. Loomis, an aged Civil War veteran, died Monday evening at 7:30, at the home of his son, John Loomis of this city. Mr. Loomis has been in failing health for over a year and for a number of weeks has been confined to his bed suffering from a complication of diseases.

The deceased was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, February 5, 1842. The greater part of his life has been spent in DeKalb county. The last seven years he has resided with his son John in Butler.

He was married to Miss Mary Newton, daughter of the late John and Katheryn Newton, who preceded him in death thorteen years ago. He is a member of Co. F, 129th Ind. Vol. and participated in many battles, being left on the battle field for dead at Chicamagua.

He is survived by the following children, Wm. and Jasper Loomis, of Jackson, Mich.; John and Olan of Butler, D. D. of Newville and Mrs. Catheryn Petterson of Oregon. Also two sisters, Mrs. Fransic Schroll and Mrs. Melissa Emery of Brimfield.

The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the U. B. Church at Newville, Rev. Rittenhouse of Butler and Rev. Hively of Newville officiating. Meade Post, G. A. R. No. 44, of which he is a member will give their beautiful burial service at the cemetery.

Walter Abel of Coburntown, a member of the same company and regiment died Sunday night, just twenty-four hours before Mr. Loomis passed away. Their deaths

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leave only seven members left in their company F. They are Paul Jory of Ligonier, John Hawkins, John Crouse of Butler, Ed Matthews of Colton, Ohio, V. Matthews of Ohio, W. Headly of Farmer Center, Ohio and Clark Griffith of Corunna.

Oct 5, 1917 DEVER FRIDAY

Lawrence Edward Dever, the son of W. W. and Laura Dever, was born at Sadorus, Champaigne County, Illinois, February 28, 1911, died at his home in Troy township, this county, September 29, 1917, aged 6 years 7 months and one day.

When but an infant he was received into the membership of the church by baptism, and thus goes out into eternity in the hope of the blessings in store for the Christian. Just a few days ago he began his school life, but God will complete his education in a happier land.

He leaves to mourn him, the parents, five brothers and one sister. Suddenly has the angel of death come, but not so suddenly as to find him unprepared, for he is a child of God and a follower of Jesus of Nazareth is always ready to exchange for eternity.

The funeral services were conducted at the home in Troy township by Rev. John B. Gardner, of Louisville, Kentucky, Tuesday at 10 a. m. Interment in Edgerton cemetery.

Oct 5, 1917 FRIDAY

Victim of Infantile Paralysis

Lawrence Deevers, the seven year old son of Warren Deevers and wife residing, four and one-half miles north east of Butler died Saturday afternoon at two o'clock after a short illness. The child complained Wednesday and did not attend school but his condition was not thought serious until Friday he became paralyzed on the left side. He grew steadily worse until death came at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.
o'clock Saturday P. M. There are six other children in the family, but they are well and have shown no signs of the dreaded disease. Short services were held from the residence.

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Word was received in Butler this week of the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Cosper of Montpelier. Mrs. B. A. Cosper was called there Sunday night.

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Newville Girl Dies.

Lillie Richmond, the nineteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chubb Richmond, of Newville, died very suddenly Sunday night at midnight. The deceased young lady has been an epileptic all her life and died in spasms Sunday night. She had been up and around the house Sunday in her usual health and death came entirely unexpected.

She is survived by her father and mother, six sisters and four brothers.

The funeral was held at the Christian Church in Newville, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Rev. F. A. Thomas, the pastor of the church, officiating.

OCT 19, 1917 FRIDAY

Timothy Dunn Dead.

Timothy Dunn, aged 75, died at Hicksville, Ohio, Saturday at 1 o'clock A. M. in a private sanitarium. The body was brought to Butler Saturday evening and taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Miller on the South Side where funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock P. M., Rev. F. A. Shape, pastor of the Christian Church officiating. Interment was made in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Dunn was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio in 1842. He came to Indiana with his parents, Wm. and Elizabeth Dunn when as a child of six years and they located on a farm in DeKalb county, north of Butler near Jerusalem. Here he grew to manhood and in February 1867 he was married to Miss Artensia Zimmerman of Wauseon, Ohio, who preceded him in death six years ago. The most

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of their lives were spent in DeKalb county. Mr. Dunn has been ill for the past three years suffering from a complication of diseases. For thirteen years he held the position of sexton at the Butler cemetery and was compelled to give up this work on account of failing health.

He is survived by seven children, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, of Butler; Wm. Dunn, address unknown, Emery Dunn, of Mason City, Iowa; Mrs. Emma Huntington, of Butler; Mrs. Mayme Beggs of Indiana Harbor; Mrs. Minnie Daub, of Hicksville and Martin Dunn of Bemidji, Minn. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Sarah Miller, of Butler and one aged brother, Lon Dunn of Jamesport, Mo.

OCT. 19, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. Samuel Adams Dead.

Mrs. Samuel Adams of Stafford township passed away Tuesday night at nine o'clock at her country residence, two miles east of Butler. She has been ill for several months suffering from a nervous breakdown and other complications. She was born in Rochester, N. Y. in 1848 and for the past 20 years has been a resident of DeKalb County, Ind. On June 8, 1866 she was married to Samuel Adams who preceded her in death about four years ago. The funeral services will be held from Big Run Chapel Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Alfred McCloe of Churubusco officiating. In terment at Big Run cemetery.

Mrs. Adams is survived by the following children: Mrs. S. S. Wiley, Robert Adams, Orpha Andrews of New York, Schiler Adams, of Philadelphia; Vinnie Patrick of Chicago, Ill.; Harvey Adams, of Toledo, Sherman Adam Adams, of Toledo; Bernice Middaugh, of Duglas, Wyo., and Sherman Adams of Fremont.

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Sherman Adams who was called home by the sickness and death of his mother, was taken suddenly ill after arriving, with appendicitis and it is feared an operation will be necessary.

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FRANKLIN

Mrs. Arthur Chapman attended the funeral of her uncle, Timothy Dunn, which was held in Butler at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Miller Monday at 2 o'clock.

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HAMILTON

John Houlton, son of the first white settler of DeKalb County died at his home October 10. He was sixty-nine years old.

OCT. 26, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. John McDonald was called to Peru Wednesday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Louis Olman, aged 57, who was killed in a gasoline explosion at the Wabash Pumping station where he was employed. The man who was working with him, a Mr. Rinsel, was killed instantly and Mr. Olman was thrown 40 feet, lighting on his head, causing injuries which resulted in his death a short time afterwards. Mr. Olman was at one time a resident of Butler having worked for the Wabash as car inspector about 30 years ago. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon.

OCT 26, 1917 FRIDAY

Killed by Negro.

Dr. Franklin Rodebaugh of Garrett, was killed Wednesday by a negro, who struck him in the head with a hatchet.

The negro had shown signs of insanity and for fear he might do some damage, the sheriff was called and he and Dr. Rodebaugh went to the shack in which the negro lived. He resisted arrest and met them at the door with a hatchet with which he struck the doctor a fatal blow and went into the house and closed the door.

A posse of citizens was gathered and when they surrounded the house a shot was heard from the inside and on entering they found that the negro had shot himself.

OCT 26, 1917 FRIDAY

The remains of Mrs. Archie Bowman were removed from the Butler mausoleum last Friday and placed in the Waterloo mausoleum. It is reported that the remains were in as nice shape as when interred and the casket was dry and clean.

OCT. 26, 1917 FRIDAY

ADAMS

Mahala Elvira Creque, widow of Samuel Harvey Adams, deceased was born June 27, 1848, departed this life after an illness of 3 months, October 16, 1917, aged 69 years, 3 months and 19 days.

She was married to Samuel Harvey Adams in 1866 at Ft. Seneca, Ohio. To this union was born ten children, 4 sons and six daughters, who with a number of grandchildren survive her, except Pearl who preceded her. She also took into her home and reared to the age of 13 years, a foster son Lavon Hull.

She united with the U. B. church at the age of 16 years and lived a highly exemplary Christian life, always trying to live up to the church and attending services when possible.

The funeral was held at the U. B. church at Big Run, Saturday P. M. at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. F. McCloe conducted the service.

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HAMILTON

Oct 13. Mrs. Amro Avery who lived about half way between Hamilton and Angola, was taken to a hospital in Fort Wayne to be operated on for goitre, but died before she could be gotten ready for the operation. Funeral was held from the home Tuesday, Oct. 16. She leaves a husband and daughter, Miss Hazel who taught in the Hamilton schools last year.

OCT. 26, 1917 FRIDAY

NEWVILLE

Timothy Rodimer, who died at the home of his daughter in Michigan was brought to this place for burial. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the U. B. Church, Rev. Hively officiating. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Nov. 2, 1917 FRIDAY

DEVER

John Warren, the son of W. W. and Laura Dever, was born February 7, 1913, departed this life October 26, 1917, aged four years, eight months and nineteen days, all his brief sojourn upon this earth being spent in Troy township, DeKalb County, Indiana. On September 7, 1913, being then just seven months old, he was baptized in Wittenberg Lutheran church by the Rev. John B. Gardner, and thus early was consecrated to the service of his Lord and enrolled among those whose sins are washed away in the blood of the Lamb.

Now he is no more. A second time this autumn month has the angel of death invaded this happy home and taken a little one, a few days ago bright and joyous, full of life and infant energy. And the tiny bud just beginning to open its many colored petals will attain its growth in a land without chilling frost or scorching sun—a land of perennial spring.

There everlasting spring abides,
And never-withering flowers;
Death, like a narrow sea, divides
This heavenly land from ours.

The funeral was held at the home in Troy Township, Monday, October 30, at 2 o'clock under the direction of the former pastor, Rev. John B. Gardner, of Louisville, Ky. Interment in Edgerton cemetery.

Nov. 2, 1917 FRIDAY

The funeral services of John Warren Devers, the four year old son of W. W. Devers and wife, residing four and a half miles north east of Butler was held from the home Monday at 2 o'clock. This is the second son they have lost within the past month. Rev. J. B. Gardner of Louisville, Ky., presided at both funerals.

Nov. 2, 1917 FRIDAY

James Rickett died at an early hour Sunday a. m. at his home one mile west of Newville. Mr. Rickett has for a number of years been an asthma suffreer. The funeral will be held at the home Tuesday afternoon.

Nov. 2, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. S. T. Graff Dead.

The funeral of Mrs. S. T. Graff was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Lutheran church, Rev. Estell of LaGrange officiating. Mrs. Graff has been in poor health for the past year suffering with heart trouble, but has been able to be about the home most of the time. Friday she was taken suddenly ill and grew worse until the end, which came early Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Graff, whose maiden name was Mary Walters, is a native of Switzerland, having been born in that country in 1845. In the year 1869 she came to America and on October 4, of the same year was married to S. T. Graff at Springhill, O., Mrs. Graff is the last of her family. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Dananburg, of Marion, O., Mrs. Emma Roberts, of Butler, and five sons, Frank of Archbald, O., Louis of Edgerton, O., Ed and Carl of Butler and Ott of Detroit, Mich.

Nov. 9, 1917 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

Last Saturday some boys were hunting at Orla Huffman's one mile west of Pleasant Lake. At noon they went in to dinner, laying the gun with the hammer up, on the ground beside an automobile. After dinner as they were starting out, the Huffman boy, aged thirteen years, picked up the gun striking the hammer on the autuo, discharging it just as seventeen year old Donald Steller came around the auto. The charge entered his side just below his heart. He was taken to a hospital at Ft. Wayne, but nothing could be done for him and he died Sunday morning.

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Mrs. Henning Dead.

The Auburn Dispatch had the following concerning Mrs. Henning, who was formerly a resident of Butler.

Mrs. Jennie Henning, of Center street, was found near her chicken coop by children on their way home from the DeSoto school bulding Friday afternoon.

Apoplexy was the cause of her death—this being the verdict of Coroner H. A. Hinklin of Garrett, who was summoned shortly after neighbors, who were called to the scene, had carried her body into the house.

The children thought that the lady was breathing some when they found her and the fact that the body was still warm when the neighbors reached her side, led to the belief that death occurred shortly after 3 o'clock.

Her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Plum, was with her a while after the noon hour. While Mrs. Henning had been feeling somewhat indisposed, yet she seemed quite well when Mrs. Plum returned to her work at the Ashleman store of East Seventh street.

A pan partly filled with chicken feed suggested the work Mrs. Henning probably had been doing when she was taken ill.

Besides Mrs. Plum, there is another daughter, Mrs. May Dunn, living east of Auburn. Mrs. Henning was about 64 years old. Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. J. W. Ferguson, were held from the home Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in the Waterloo cemetery.

Nov. 9, 1917 FRIDAY

NEWVILLE

The funeral of James Rickett was held Wednesday afternoon in the home, Rev. Hively officiating. Interment was made at Spencerville. Deceased was in his 70th year and besides his wife he leaves one son and two daughters and two grandchildren.

Nov. 16, 1917 FRIDAY

Miss Esther Benner Dead.

Word was received in Butler Thursday morning of the death of Miss Esther Benner which occurred late Wedensday night at the St. Jospeh hopstial at Ft. Wayne. The remains will be brought to Butler Friday and taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Willis Moughler where funeral services will be held at one o'clock Saturday.

Miss Benner is the 15 year old daughter of Chas. Benner of this city. Three weeks ago she went to the St. Joseph hospital to have her tonsils removed, when it was discovered she had leakage of the heart and her condition was very serious. She grew gradually worse and nothing could be done to save her life. She is survived by her father, three sisters, Mrs. Willis Moughler of this city, Miss Myrtle Benner and Mrs. Mary Lewis of Ft. Wayne, and one brother residing in Michigan.

Nov. 16, 1917 FRIDAY

The funeral of Wm. Robertson of near Hudson was held at Big Run Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and interment in Big Run cemetery. Mr. Robertson has been in poor health for the past year and moved with his wife from Lawrenceburg, Tenn., early last spring and located on a farm near Hudson. His wife was formerly Miss Louise Crise of Stafford township. Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Walter Crise and wife, Chester Crise and wife, Wm. Miller, Ora Libbey and wife, Henry Snyder and wife of Hudson and Harvey Adams and family of Toledo.

Nov. 16, 1917 FRIDAY

Charles Bundy, a former resident of Butler died Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Willis Rhom, three miles west of Waterloo. Funeral Friday at 10 o'clock at the house. Funeral Friday at 10 o'clock at the house. Burial at Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

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Harvey Adams, wife and three children of Toledo who were called to Butler to attend the funeral of their uncle, Wm. Robertson, spent Sunday with their cousin, Jasper Pepper and wife.

NOV. 16, 1917 FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Calender and children of Edgerton were called to Butler this week by the death of Mrs. Calendar's mother, Mrs. Mort Brown.

NOV. 16, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. Mort Brown of East Oak street passed away at her home early Tuesday morning, November 13, after a lingering illness of lung trouble. Mrs. Brown has been in failing health for the past two years. She returned recently from Cannon City, Colo., where she spent a year with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Haley, hoying the climate would benefit her health. She grew gradually worse until death relieved her of her suffering. Funeral services were held at the U. B. church Thursday at 1:30 P. M.

NOV. 23, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. N. Knepper and daughter, Aileen spent Tuesday at Waterloo where they attended the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. George Stamets, who died at her home in Elkhart. The body was brought to Waterloo Monday and taken to the home of a sister, Mrs. Isaac Squires where funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock. Interment in Auburn cemetery. Mrs. Stamets was at one time a resident of Butler, her husband being employed in one of the blacksmith shops here.

NOV. 23, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. Levi Showalter returned to her home at Toledo Sunday. She came to Butler to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mort Brown. She visited her parents Stephen Dixon and wife at Hamilton also.

NOV. 23, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. F. D. Smith was called to Waterloo Friday by the death of her father, John Maxson, who passed away at 7:30 o'clock. His death came after many years of suffering from paralysis, the past two years he has been entirely helpless. He was past eighty years of age and was one of DeKalb county's oldest business men, having been in business in Waterloo since the close of the Civtl War. Several weeks ago his son, J. D. Maxson, died with diphtheria. He is survived by his widow and three children, Earl, Miss Agnes Maxson of Waterloo and Mrs. F. D. Smith of Butler.

NOV. 23, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. Mary Betts and children of Ashley attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Mort Brown last week.

NOV. 30, 1917 FRIDAY

Rev. Alfred A. McCloe of Churubusco spent a short time in Butler Tuesday enroute to Edgerton where he was called to officiate at the funeral of Barbary Ann Strole which was held from the M. E. church at Edgerton, Tuesday. The deceased is the daughter of John and Elizabeth Strole and was born in Williams county, Ohio, June 5, 1850 and died Nov. 25, aged 67 years, 6 months and 20 days. She was of a family of eleven children, all preceding her in death but one brother, Joe and a sister, Mrs. Ursula Hook with whom she made her home for the last twenty years. She has been an invalid nearly all her life, and for the last eight years was entirely helpless. During this time she was tenderly cared for by the whole family, each trying to do their bit to relieve her suffering as much as in their power to do so. She leaves to mourn one sister and one brother and a host of relatives and friends.

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TWO YOUNG MEN KILLED

Met Sudden Death at the New York Central Crossing.

Millard Tyson, son of Claude Tyson, of this city, and Lester Casebere, son of Daniel Casebere, who resides on a farm north of this city, near Pleasant Chapel Church, were killed on the Broadway crossing of the New York Central Ry. in this city Thursday night at about eleven o'clock.

The boys had been out motoring in an enclosed Ford touring car belonging to the Casebere boy's father and were just returning to the city preparatory to going home. Train No. 43, being late, was coming from the east at a terrific rate of speed in order to make up lost time and arrived at the crossing at the same time as the boys who had not seen its approach.

The Ford was struck squarely in the middle. The Tyson boy, who was on the side of the car nearest the engine was the most severely injured although he lived until 2 o'clock in the morning. The Tyson boys legs were both crushed from the hips down. He was unconscious from the time he was injured until he died but repeated until the end, "Take them off."

The Casebere boy was killed instantly. His skull was fractured just back of the right ear and life had left him before he was picked up. He was taken to the Phelps undertaking establishment where he is being prepared for burial.

Both boys were highly respected and had prospects of fine careers before them. The Casebere boys was a graduate of the Butler High School, having been a member of last year's graduating class. The Tyson boy was still a member of high school.

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The community feels greatly the sadness of this accident and the deep sorrow it will cause the parents and friends of the boys.

Nov. 30, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. Ross Nelson received the sad message Wednesday that her father, the Rv. Charles Sheldon had died at his home at Hillsdale, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson left Thursday to attend the funeral. Rev. Sheldon was the pastor for the U. B. Church at Newville about 25 years ago and had many warm friends here, who will be grieved to learn of his demise.

Nov. 30, 1917 FRIDAY

G. F. Gengnagel spent Friday at Elkhart where he went to attend the funeral of Wesley Beck, a former Butler resident who committed suicide. Mr. Beck has been in very poor health for some time and that was the cause of his rash act. He was at one time a business man of Butler, owning a store on the west side of Broadway about 30 years ago.

Nov. 30, 1917 FRIDAY

F. L. Kiplinger received word last Thursday of the death of his father, L. H. Kiplinger of Ashland, O., and left Friday for that city to attend the funeral. The deceased was a Civil War veteran and 84 years of age.

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HAMILTON

FRIDAY

Mrs. Levi Showalter of Toledo who was called here by the death of a relative, Mrs. Mort Brown, spent a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dixon

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Burr Imhof died in the hospital at Richmond Tuesday of last week of pneumonia. He was sick but a short time.

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DEC. 7, 1917 FRIDAY

M. K. Houlton and wife, Cyrus Dixon and wife and Stephen Dixon attended the funeral of their relative, Wm. Sattison near Paige last Thursday.

DEC. 7, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. Ora Waterman was called to Peru last Tuesday by the death of her brother, Abe Shilling who died Tuesday morning. Mr. Waterman and daughters attended the funeral Friday.

DEC. 7, 1917 FRIDAY

Geo. Shepard Dead.

John Coats and little son of Toledo came to Butler Sunday night and remained over until Monday with Wesley Husselman and wife. He was enroute to Hicksville where he was called to attend the funeral of his uncle, George Shepard, who died Thanksgiving day at his home in Denver Colo. The funeral services were held from the M. E. Church Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mr. Shepard is well know in this locality, having been in business at Auburn for many years. Later he moved to Goshen where he practiced chiropractic. His health failed and he went to Denver, hoping the change would benefit him, but he only lived about two years after going west. He is a brother of Mrs. Jesse Coats of Minneapolis, formerly of this city, who joined the funeral party at Chicago and came through to Hicksville.

DEC. 14, 1917 FRIDAY

H. Wesley Musser and wife and son, J. W. Musser and little son of Elkhart returned home Thursday after visiting relatives in Butler and Blakesley, O. They came through to Flint, Ind., last week with the remains of Mrs. J. W. Musser, who passed away at her home, Dec. 2. Funeral was held at Flint.

DEC. 14, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. Jessie Coats of Minneapolis has been spending several days with Mrs. Wallace Webster. She was called to Hicksville last week to attend the funeral of her brother, George Shepard, who was brought to that city from his home at Denver, Col., for burial.

Mrs. Jacob Keplar returned to her home at Hamilton Saturday after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Swift. She was accompanied by her son, Weir Keplar, who stopped in Butler enroute home from Chicago where he attended the Fat Stock Show.

DEC. 14, 1917 FRIDAY

IMHOF

Burr Leslie Imhof was born in Steuben county, Indiana, January 31, 1882, and died November 14, 1917, aged 35 years, 9 months and 13 days. At the age of seven years he came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Imhof, to Franklin township. On March 5, 1907, he was united in marriage to Miss Myrtle Marks and since that time they lived on the farm where he had spent much of his time at work, finding enjoyment in doing so. His disposition was kind and helpful.

He will be greatly missed in the home circle. His last illness was of short duration having been stricken with pneumonia. He is survived by his wife, father and mother and four brothers, Orris, John, Emmit and Ray, and one sister, Dorothy, and a host of friends. The funeral was held from the Waterloo U. B. Church on November 17, Rev. H. C. Beauchamp officiating.

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FRANK NEWALL SHOT

A Ball Player Known to Many Butler People.

Concerning the murder of Frank Newell, a former resident of Garrett, the Peru Journal, has the following to say:

"Frank Newell, a former well known resident of Garrett, was murdered at Peru, where he had recently taken employment as a bartender at the George Steinmetz saloon, by J. V. White, of Logansport, who used a 44-calibre revolver, discharging three shots at his victim.

"Mr. Newall, the bartender, had been employed at the place since a week ago Friday. He had just come on for duty for the evening and was putting on his apron when his assailant rushed into the front door weilding a big revolver, and using profane language demanding that the bartender pay him twenty dollars that he was owing him.

"He no sooner made the demand than he began shooting. The bartender in the excitement made an effort to pacify the man by giving him a sum of money out of the cash register. The endeavors of the bartender seemed not to appease the man and he demanded that the money be given out of Newell's own possessions.

"Another shot was fired while Newell was at the cash register and the third shot was fired through the front office window pane from the lobby, Newell having staggered from the register toward the front of the place after being mortally wounded and his assailant following towards the front from the outside of the bar."

DEC. 14, 1917 FRIDAY

Frank Jones of near Waterloo died last Saturday from cancer.

DEC. 14, 1917 FRIDAY

THE TWO YOUNG MEN

Suddenly Taken Away on Thanksgiving Night.

MILLARD TYSON

LESTER CASEBERE

DEC. 21, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. Richard Murch received word that a cousin, Mrs. Ellen Zents, wife of John Zents, of Bay City, Mich., had died last week and the funeral was held Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Zents have visited in Butler during the past four years and are known to many Butler people.

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The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Diehl was buried at Big Run cemetery Thursday.

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DEC. 21, 1917 FRIDAY

Mrs. Oviatt Campbell returned home Monday from Constantine, Mich., where she was called to attend the funeral of her aunt Mrs. C. Miller.

JAN. 4, 1918 FRIDAY

Among the relatives and friends from out of town who attended the funeral of Chas. Potter on Monday afternoon were Mr. Hartzel and sister, Mrs. Lake, of Harlan; Mrs. Witmar of Grabil; Miss Effie McCauley of Hicksville, Chas. Potter, a nephew, and wife of Hamilton; Wm. Potter and wife of Franklin township; Ed Potter and wife of near Butler and Mrs. Hazel Meyers of Artic.

JAN. 4, 1918 FRIDAY

Mrs. Flora Gale of Wenatchee, Washington, who was called to Butler by the illness and death of her brother, Chas. Potter, will remain over this winter with Mrs. Potter.

JAN. 11, 1918 FRIDAY

CAMP

Evaline Virginia Camp, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Camp was born in Butler, Ind., October 11, 1916, departed this life Jan. 6, 1918, aged one year, two months and twenty-six days.

After a protracted illness of twenty-six days she quietly and peacefully slipped away to the Kingdom above, a flower budded on earth to bloom in Heaven. She was conscious to the last musing herself with her doll. Little Evaline was a sweet babe.

The flowers of life are many,
And all of them are sweet,
From roses in the garden
To lilies, at my feet.

The sweetest lily withers,
The roses soon depart,
But oh, the dainty children—
They live within our heart

The funeral was preached in the Butler U. B. Church at 1:00 Monday afternoon. Burial in the Edgerton cemetery. Rev. I. Simons officiating.

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JAN. 11, 1918 FRIDAY

Dies at Fort Riley.

George Ettinger of Midway street, has received the sad news of the death of his nephew, Harry Rude, a former Waterloo young man at Fort Riley, Kansas. The deceased young man was a member of an ambulance unit in training at Fort Riley and was 22 years of age at the time of his death. He is a grandson of William Ettinger of Waterloo and he, with his mother resided at that place until two or three years ago.

The deceased young man was raised in Angola and Waterloo and had many friends in this county who will regret to learn of his demise. The remains will be brought to Waterloo for the funeral and burial.

JAN. 11, 1918 FRIDAY

HAMILTON.

George McNeal, who has been ailing a long time with consumption died at his home last week Tuesday. Funeral was held in the M. E. Church Friday. Interment at Angola.

JAN. 18, 1918 FRIDAY

Three veterans of the Civil War died at St. Joe last week. They were Benj. Hamilton, Joseph Koch and Edwin White.

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W. A. Craun received word that his brother, F. A. Craun of Eaton Rapids, Mich., died last Friday. He could not attend the funeral on account of the storm.

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GEORGE REESE KILLED

In Wabash Yards at Montpelier, Ohio.

Another life was instantly taken last Sunday afternoon about four o'clock when George Reese, 71 years of age, met death at the turntable near the round house in the local Wabash yards in Montpelier, Ohio.

The accident causing the death was a very singular one and has caused much comment on the subject. Reese operated the turntable used to turn engines when entering and departing from the round house which was done by a small gas engine enclosed in a tower in which he was stationed at the side of the turntable.

John Bolis, a Greek employe, who had engine 1144 in charge, had taken the engine from the round house to the yards for coal and water and was returning with the engine to the round house where it was being used as a utility for heating purposes. The engine had formerly been used in Canada and was in very poor condition for use.

Returning it was stated, the engine was running rapidly, apparently beyond control of the hostler, and approaching the turntable which was lined up for the main lead from the west in place of the one upon which engine 1144 was approaching. The rapidly approaching engine, which was being run backward, struck the tower, demolishing it, throwing the debris in every direction and burying the unfortunate employe underneath amid escaping steam and hot water from the engine which plunged into the pit leaving only the front trucks upon the edge of the pit.

Mr. Reese was pinioned under the rear wheels of the engine from where he was removed by his fellow workers after about forty minutes of heroic effort, but death resulted before extricated from the horrible trap in which he was caught. Surgical aid was promptly summoned but of no avail as the seriousness of the injuries removed every hope of successful medical or surgical aid.

Coroner Davis was called to the scene where the remains were viewed and official action taken governing such accidents.

Funeral services were held from the home on Wednesday afternoon. Interment at Riverside.—Montpelier Enterprise.

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Mrs. A. H. Houck and son who were called to Cleveland last week by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Alva Spellman returned home this week. Mrs. Spellman psased away after Mrs. Houck arrived at Cleveland and the funeral was held Saturday. This is an only sister and was formerly a resident of Edon, O.

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The funeral of Frank Reynolds, Sr., was held Monday afternoon from the late residence at 2 o'clock. Rev. Fred Thomas of Newville officiated. Interment in Butler cemetery. Mr. Reynolds has been in failing health for the past two years, suffering from a complication of diseases, caused by the infirmities of old age. He passed away early Saturday morning. The deceased is one of the pioneer residents of DeKalb county and has resided on the farm where he died for over 40 years. He was 84 years of age at the time of his death. His wife, who was Miss Wanamaker, preceded in death several years ago. He is survived by a son Frank Reynolds, Jr., who resides at the old homestead, and two daughters, Mrs. Elz aGood and Mrs. Laura Darby of LaFayette. The following relatives from a distance were among those who attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Miles Baxter, Wynn Morgan of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. E. Good and Mrs. Laura Darby of LaFayette.

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Brace Lemon, who has always lived within five miles of Hamilton, died at his home Saturday night after a very short illness, aged seventy-five years and six months. Funeral was held Tuesday in the M. E. Church at Hamilton.

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VERNON HALLETT DEAD

Died at Porstmouth, Va., While in the Navy.

A telegram was received here at 7:35 Tuesday morning announcing the death of Vernon D. Hallett, at Portsmouth, Va., where he was a patient in the base hospital, having suffered an attack of pneumonia. The massage stated that he died at 6:15 Tuesday morning.

On Monday his mother, Mrs. Nina Hallett, received a letter from him stating that he was improving, and that he thought he would recover. The news of his death following so shortly came as a severe shock to his father and his mother and other relatives.

A message was sent to the navy officers at Portsmouth immediately to send the body home and it was expected that the body would reach here some time Tuesday evining or Wednesday. Until the body arrives no arrangements will be made for the funeral.—Waterloo Press.

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Capt. L. W. Griffith, aged 80 years, a Civil War veteran of Hamilton, died at 10 o'clock Friday morning at his home after a short illness of pneumonia and heart trouble. Capt. Griffith was born in DeKalb county and when a small boy moved to Oswego township where he has resided ever since. He enlisted at the beginning of the Civil War in Co. A 44th Ind. Vol. and was Captain of this company. He was prominent in fraternal and political circles, being a member of the G. A. R., Odd Fellows and Blue Lodge of the Masonic order.

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Mrs. Nina B. Hallett of Waterloo received the sad message that her son Vernon B. Hallett, died at 6:35 A. M., Tuesday morning at the Naval Hospital at Portsmouth Va. Death followed a critical operation for pleurisy; his heart being too weak to stand an anaesthetic. The operation was performed with four men holding him. The news came as a great shock to his mother as her last letter from him stated that he was better and able to be up and walk short distances.

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THREE EDGERTON MEN KILLED IN CHICAGO

Snow Shovelers Dodged Snow Plow and Stepped in Front of Fast Train.

Harry Burkhart, 18 years old, Paul Bowman, 22, and Festus Goeltzenleuchter, 35, all of Edgerton and vicinity, were killed Sunday morning near Chicago, while engaged in shoveling snow from the tracks of the New York Central railroad. They were among a hundred men the railroad picked up along its line, and took to the city Saturday night to help keep the tracks clear for the movement of trains. Saturday's blizzard threatened to tie up traffic again and the railroad company hired all the men it could get along here to go to the city and shovel snow. These unfortunate ones were busy with their work, and stepped off a track to avoid a snow plow and in front of a fast train that struck them instantly. Among the injured who were not killed was Virgil Felger.

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FRANKLIN

Mr. and Mrs. John Betts lost little six weeks old baby Monday. The little one has not been very well during its short life here.

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John Lowe received a message from his wife Wednesday from Hicksville, O., that her sister, Mrs. Inez Omo of Harlan died at the hospital at Hicksville Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Lowe was called to her sister's home last Saturday and was with her at the time of her death. Monday Mrs. Omo was taken to the hospital where she sumbitted to an operation which was successful and she seemed to be getting along nicely, until Wednesday when she suddenly grew worse dying in a short time.

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HAMILTON

After a two days illness, L. W. Griffith died last Friday. The funeral was deferred until Wednesday to allow his daughter to get here from Washington state.

After months of intense suffering with dropsy, Mrs. Sarah Hand died Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Martha Wright. John Betts baby also died Tuesday.

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E. P. Masters of Hamilton received a message this week that Mrs. John Plowe is dead. Mrs. Plowe is well known in this section, having resided in Butler for many years. After the death of her husband she went to Bad Axe, Mich., to live with her children, where she died at the home of her son, Wm. Plowe. No particulars of her illness and death have been learned by Butler friends.

Butler friends received word last week of the death of Rev. Wm. Stewart of Logansport, aged 84 years. The notice was sent to the Secretary of the I. O. O. F. lodge, which order he has been a member of for many years. Rev. Stewart is well known by Butler citizens having at one time spent five years in the city as pastor of the M. E. Church and has visited his friends here many times.

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Hallett Funeral.

The funeral of Vernon B. Hallett, son of George and Nina B. Hallett was held from the U. B. Church at Waterloo Sunday and was one of the largest ever held in that city. Vernon Hallett is DeKalb county' first sailor to die in the service of Uncle Sam since war was declared on Germany. The young man was 21 years old and died in the naval hospital at Portsmouth, Va., last Tuesday morning following an operation for superlative pleurisy and pneumonia and his remains were brought to Waterloo Friday night and taken to his mother's home. Sunday afternoon the body was taken to the residence of his grandmother, where a short service was held before going to the church. The grandmother wsa ill in bed and not able to attend the services at the church.

The services at the church were attended by many relatives and friends of the family and were very impressive. A large delegation of home guards were present. also members of the G. A. R. Post A large delegation of the Brotherhood of Firemen attended, Mr. Hallett having been a member of this organization and was a fireman on the B. & O. at the time of his enlistment. The Masonic order of which was a member gave their beautiful and impressive burial service at the church. The body was dressed in a sailor suit and a large American flag, the gift of the W. R. C. of Waterloo was draped over the casket.

The deceased was a member of Co. K for several years and was well known by members of that organization. He was industrious honest and thoughtful of those about him and will be greatly missed.

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Mrs. O. H. Taylor received word last week that her brother, Jacob Leas of Ashley had dropped dead going from his barn to his house.

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CAIN.

Rosaltha Elizabeth Tesh Cain was born in Noble county, Ind. March 31, 1874 and departed this life at her home in Butler, Ind., Jan. 31, 1918, aged 43 years and 10 months.

She was converted when about ten years of age and joined the U B. Church at Oak Grove, north of Kendallville. After locating in Butler she with her husband united with the Christian church.

She was united in marriage to Wm. Cain May 22, 1892. To this union were born three daughters, Nellie, Jennie and Flossie. Jennie and Flossie survive their mother, while Nellie has preceded her to the spirit world.

For the past six or eight months she has been a great sufferer, but bore her affliction with a degree of patience that could hardly be excelled. She was resigned and submissive when the end drew near, and said His will be done.

She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, two daughters and three grandchildren with other relatives and friends.

Funeral conducted from the U B. Church by Rev. Rittenhouse, and interment in Butler cemetery.

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Saturday evening the remains of Wm. Willock were brought to Butler from New Haven, Ind., and taken to the home of his niece, Mrs. W. J. Mondhank where funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. R A Helms, pastor of the Lutheran Church officiated and interment was made at the Butler cemetery. The deceased was about 50 years of age and dropped dead at New Haven last Friday while in the garage owned by Dr. G. G. Brudi of that city. Death was due to heart failure. His home was formerly at Lancaster, O.

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Frank Everetts Dead.

The funeral of Frank Everetts was held from the residence on West Main street Monday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. Simon of the U. B. Circuit officiating. Interment at Eddy's cemetery.

Mr. Everetts has been in failing health for the past year with heart trouble and dropsy and death came Saturday morning. He was 65 years old and a greater part of his life has been spent in this vicinity, he having been engaged in the farming and fruit growing business for many years. After coming to Butler he acted as night watch until failing health compelled him to give up this work.

In 1874 he was married to Miss Barbara Ann McClellan who survives him. The following children are living, Mrs. Jennie McNabb of Huntington, John Everetts of near Edon, Stanley of near Artic, Cyrus with the U. S. troops in Georgia. He was unable to attend his father's funeral.

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Chas McNabb and family of Huntington were called to Butler Sunday by the death of Mrs. McNabb's father, Frank Everetts.

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John Everetts and family, of near Edon and Stanley Everetts and wife of near Artic were called Butler Saturday by the death their father, Frank Everetts.

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Reuben and Joe Everetts were called to Butler by the death of their brother Frank.

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Rev. F. A. Shape of Delphi, Ind., was called to Butler Thursday to officiate at the funeral of D. A. Baker, Sr., which was held in the Christian Church Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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D. A. BAKER DEAD

Prominent Business Man Passes Away Rather Unexpectedly.

Tuesday morning the residents of Butler were shocked to hear of the death of Davis A. Baker, who passed away about 3:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mr. Baker has been in poor health for the past five years and for several weeks has been confined to his home part of the time. Monday, however, he was feeling in his usual health when he retired and his sudden demise came as a great shock to his family as well as his friends.

Mr. Baker was born near Morenci, Ohio, 61 years ago. He came to Butler from Fayette, Ohio and located here in the year 1902 where he engaged in the hay buying business, later building the Elgin Creamery, in which business he was engaged at the time of his death.

He was a prominent member of the Christian Church also of the Masonic, I. O. O. F. and K. of P. lodges. The funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the Christian Church, Rev. F. A. Shape of Delphi, officiating. The funeral cortege left Butler via Vandalia at 1:55 for Fayette, Ohio where interment was made. Mr. Baker is survived by his widow and son, D. A. Baker, Jr.

The pallbearers were Luther Knisely and Austin Countryman from the K. of P. Lodge; Chas. Souder and Charles Cook from the I. O. O. F., Wm. Lortz and Fred Countryman from the Christian Church.

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D. A. Baker was born near Morenci, Mich., November 16, 1856 and died at his home in Butler, Ind., Feb. 18, 1918, aged 61 years 3 months and 3 days.

The deceased when a boy moved with his parents from Morenci, Mich., to Fayette, Ohio where he attended school in his home town, Wuaseon and Cleveland, Ohio.

In 1880 when 23 years of age he was united in marriage to Barbara Snyder. They resided in Fayette until 1902 when they moved to Butler, Ind. Two children blessed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baker. Muriel, who preceded her father to the home beyond just a few days over a year ago; and D. A. Junior, who with his mother remains to mourn the loss of a kind husband and an indulgent father. Also one brother and two sisters, Lewis Baker of Williamston, Mich., Mrs. Elma Punches of Fayette, Ohio and Mrs. Aggie Graves of Mt. Gilead, Ohio.

He united with the Church of Christ this city, a few years after he became a resident of Butler, and was baptized by Rev. S. B Braden and has since enjoyed its fellowship. Mr. Baker was a member of the following orders, Odd Fellows, K. of P.'s and Masons.

The deceased has suffered much bodily affliction the past five years but bore it with great patience and pressed energetically on in his business career until the last. He will be missed by those associated with him in his different business interests for he was generous and obliging. He will be missed by the large circle of people with whom he did business, for no person perhaps has executed a greater influence to make Butler a market center for the products in which he was interested. Most of all he will be missed by those left in his own home for it was this home that gave him heart to press on to the end. By his industry he has earned the applause of men. By his faith he has the hope of heaven.

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JERRY McCLINTOCK DEAD

Passed Away Tuesday Night After Long Illness.

Jerry McClintock, a Civil War veteran, passed away Tuesday night about 5 o'clock after a long illness of heart trouble and complications. Jerry McClintock is the son of the late Margaret and David McClintock adn was born in the state of Pennslyvania, Jan 31, 1838 and was one of a family of nine children, five of whom survive.

On January 1, 1868 he was united in marriage to Miss Scott, daughter of Margaret and Isaac Scott of Crawford Co. Ohio. They came to DeKalb county and located on what is now known as the Dr. Stow farm, later buying a farm near Troy where they resided until about 12 years ago when they moved to Butler where he spent the remainder of his life.

In the year 1863 he enlisted in the 8th Reg. Ohio Cav. Co. K. and served until the end of the war. He and his brother, Elias, of Detroit, Mich., were together on the famous march to the sea and participated in the battles of Atlanta, Jonesboro, Bentonville, N. C., and many others that their regiment had a part in. Mr. McClintock was never wounded although he was in many a hard fought battle. He was a prominent member of the Meade Post Grand Army of the Republic and was a very active worker while health permitted him to attend Post meetings.

The funeral service will be held from the U. B. Church Friday, Rev. O. B. Wells of Solomon Creek, Ind., officiating, assisted by Rev. Rittenhouse. The G. A. R. Post will attend the funeral in a body.

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Died in Germany.

Mrs. Wallace Webster of this city received word from Minneapolis this week that Dr. Torrence, son of Judge and Mrs. Eli Torrence of Minneapolis, Minn., and brother of Graham Torrence, son-in-law of Mrs. Webster, is dead at Frankfort, Germany, where he has lived for several years, but all efforts of the family to learn details of his death have been fruitless. Two letters known to have been mailed to the Torrence family failed to arrive. Dr. Torrence died Dec. 24. A short letter believed to have passed strict German governmental censorship, or virtually to have been dictated by German officials, was received Feb. 21 by Judge Torrence from M. N. Regnier, father-in-law of Dr. Torrence. Other than the information that Dr. Torrence died on the date named, in Frankfort, and that his widow and three daughters are now with her father in Heidelberg, there was little in the letter and no hint of the cause of his death.

The letter made it clear that two other letters had been written to Judge Torrence by their son's widow giving the full particulars of his death and also that an effort was made through the Spanish ambassador to Berlin to have a communcation forwarded to the Spanish ambassador in Washington about the first of the year infarming the Judge of his son's death. The family are at a loss to account for the death of Dr. Torrence, but would not be surprised to learn that he was a victim of the Germans or was murdered because he was an American.

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Miss Mable Richards has been assisting in the millinery department of the Elden store for the past week. She expects to leave soon for Spencerville, O., where she has a position as trimmer for the spring season.

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The remains of John Harley Crouse, son of Rev and Mrs. J H. Crouse were brought to Butler last week from Toledo for burial. For several years he has been a patient at the State Hospital at Toledo where he died Feb. 15. A short service was held, attended by the immediate family and interment was made at Big Run cemetery. Rev. R. A. Helms officiated.

MARCH 1, 1918 FRIDAY

Chas. Felske Dead

M. F. Long received word Monday from Kokomo that his son-in-law, Chas. Felske had passed away at his home in that city early Monday morning. Death was due to cancer of the stomach. Mr. Felske has been in poor health for the past year and recently he submitted to an operation at one of the Ft. Wayne hospitals and it was found he was afflicted with cancer. He was taken to his home where he gradually grew weaker until death came.

Mr. Felske is well known in this city and has many frends here who are grieved to hear of his demise. He was employed by the Wabash railroad when the freight division was located in Butler and worked in the Wabash shops as a mechanic. Later he moved to Montpelier, Ohio, where he continued in the employ of th Wabash. Later he moved his family to Kokomo where he has since resided and was employed by the Remey Tractor company until failing health compelled him to give up this work. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Viana and one son Longford. Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Long and Mrs. Frank Long left Tuesday for Kokomo to attend the funeral.

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McCLINTOCK

Jeremiah McClintock, son of David and Margaret McClintock was born in Perry county, Pa., January 31, 1838, and departed

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this life at five o'clock in the evening on February 26, 1918, aged 80 years and 26 days.

He was the oldest of a family of ten children of which number only one sister and three brothers still survive.

His parents moved from Pennsylvania to Crawford county, O., and at the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in Company K. 9th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry and served as temster a good part of the time until the close of the rebellion. For many years he has been a faithful member of Butler, Ind., Meade Post No. 44 Grand Army of the Republic.

On January 1, 1867, he was married to Mary Scott at Crestline, Ohio, and in 1871 they moved to their farm home in Troy township, DeKalb county, Indiana where they resided until 1902, when they moved to 421 North Broadway, Butler, Ind., where they have lived until his death.

Of the immediate family, the wife, one son and two daughters survive him. One daughter (Hattie) having preceded him in death twelve years ago.

In 1882 he experienced a clear and definite conversion under the pastorate of Rev. C. H. Wilkinson, and united with the Pleasant Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church, four miles north east of Butler where he still holds his membership by church letter. After moving to Butler he attended the United Brethren church and requested that his funeral be held in said church.

The last three months of his sickness was a time of great suffering which was borne with patience and much of this time was spent praising the Lord preparatory to entering his eternal home.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Rittenhouse, assisted by Rev. Burns, with Mr. Krill of Edgerton, O., as funeral director, who laid the remains to rest in the Butler cemetery.

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Arthur Erwin committed suicide last Thursday by hanging himself in the hay mow on the Erwin farm three miles north of Waterloo.

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S. H. Hines, of Waterloo, well known over the county, died at a Fort Wayne hospital last Saturday. He was County Treasurer

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NEWVILLE

Archie Cummins left Saturday for Harlan upon receiving word that his mother was dead at that place.

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HAMILTON

Mrs. Hurraw, mother of Ben and Web Hurraw, was buried at this place Monday.

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WEANER

Ruth Lucile Weaner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Weaner, was born in Stafford township, DeKalb county, Indiana, January 29, 1906. After an illness of long duration, she departed this life March 7, 1918, aged 12 years, one month and 8 days.

Little Ruth was a sweet and winsome child, beloved by all who knew here. She had a pleasing personality and was a favorite among her little friends and school mates.

Her early environment in a Christian home made its impression on here character, and from earliest childhood she has been a faithful follower of Jesus. She became a member of the United Brethren Church at Newville in her seventh year. She was an earnest worker for the "Loyal Temperance Legion." She was even helpful in her illness and displayed remarkable patience in last days of suffering.

She leaves to mourn their loss, father, mother and three sisters,

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LaVern, Marguerite and Leila, and a) two-year old baby brother, Robert, besides a host of relatives and friends.

E. R. Kinsey of St. Joe had charge of the funeral services which were held Sunday, March 10 from the U. B. Church, Rev. E. Hively officiating, assisted by Elder Fred Thomas, pastor of the Christian Church. The Sunday School class of which she was a member, under the direction of Miss Prudence Blood acted as flower carriers, the boys of the class were also pall bearers. Interment in Newville cemetery.

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ENZOR

Ratchel Hart, daughter of David and Ratchel Hart was born in Williams Co., Ohio, the second day of September 1836. Departed this life the second day of March 1918, aged 81 years and 6 months.

In early infancy, she with her parents moved to a farm in Stafford township, DeKalb County, Ind. At the age of 16 years she united with the Christian Church, under the pastorate of L. L. Carpenter, at Wanemaker's Corners in Stafford township.

She was united in marriage to Stephen K. Enzor of Franklin township, where she resided until her husband's death which occurred April 7, 1893.

She was the mother of six children, two, Eveline and Nancy, precede her to the better world. She moved to Butler in the spring of 1895. In the fall of 1910 she came to live with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Hurraw and husband, where she resided until her death.

She leaves to mourn her departure, three sons, David H., Sherman K. and Emmet R. Enzor, one daughter, Mrs. B. F. Hurraw; also two step sons, Hiram and Harrison Enzor, eight grandchildren, three great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

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Daniel Stroh Dead.

Daniel Stroh, aged seventy-five died this morning at nine o'clock at his home on W. Walnut street, death being due to a complication of diseases. Mr. Stroh has been ailing for several months.

The surviving relatives are a son, Elmer, living in the country near here, a daughter, Mrs. Frank Baughman of Auburn and the wife who is in poor health.

Funeral arrangements had not been made atthe time of going to press.

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The friends of Mrs. Ezra Rhinehart of Stafford township were shocked to hear of her sudden death which occurred early Wednesday morning.. She had been in her usual health and had spent the day in the sugar camp with her husband. At 11 o'clock he came into the hause to rest and Mrs. Rhinehart was taken suddenly ill and asking for a fan stepped to the door in order to get the fresh air. Mr. Rhinehart gave her some medicine and ran across the road to his neighbor, Grover Walters for help. When he returned in a few minutes he found her lifeless body lying in the door way. She is survived by her husband and small son.

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Through the death of Harry E. Rude, who was in the medical corps of the Army at Ft. Riley, Kansas, his mother, Mrs. Clara Rude of Waterloo will receive the $10,000 war risk insurance carried by the deceased soldier.

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Those from a distance who attended Mrs. Dixon's funeral were David Cass, Ray Ind., Jink Houlton, Paige; L. B. Ainsworth and wife and Levi Showalter, Toledo; Mort Brown and Waldo Sattison and wife, Mrs. Phoebe Lowe and son of Butler.

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HANES

Mary Jane Altenburg was born Feb. 6, 1836, in Geneseo County, New York. Died March 14, 1918, aged 82 years, one month and 8 days. She was the oldest daughter of Daniel and Sarah Altenburg, pioneer settlers of DeKalb county, who settled near Auburn in 1838, coming by ox team.

She was married Sept 27, 1857 to Charles Hanes, who died Dec. 5, 1894. To this union were born six children, Ella, Harriet, Moses, Josephine, Charles and Fred, of which to precede her were Ella, Josephine and Fred. She leaves behind her, three brothers, Cosper, William and Frank Altenburg and her dearly beloved sister, Harriet Hanes, widow of George William Hanes, and three children, Hattie E. Aldrich, Moses B. and Charles B. Hanes.

Mary Jane Hanes was a devout Christian all her lifetime, being identified with the church her whole life since early childhood and her greatest pleasure was to be in God's house, and with her family.

In all her sickness and suffering there was never a complaint, except of the trouble she made to someone else perhaps. She was prepared and ready and waiting, so Death had no sting here. One of the most conscious acts was to gather the family near her bedside for prayer and with her own lips made the prayer, praying for them.

Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Aldrich, where she died, at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, March 16, conducted by Rev. B. F. Hornaday. Interment in Butler cemetery.

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Mrs. Lewis Ford and children of Angola spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fifer and attended Mrs. Dixon's funeral.

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REINHART

Mrs. Ola Luce Reinhart was born at Edgerton, Ohio, October 3, 1881, died March 13, 1918 at the age of 36 years, 5 months and 10 days, at her home south of Butler.

She was married Dec. 8, 1910, to Ezra W. Reinhart. To this union was born one child, a son, Vean Maxwell, who is six years of age. She was a kind and loving wife and mother. She leaves to mourn her departure, a husband, son, a mother, one sister, one brother, neighbors and a host of friends who will all miss her.

Funeral was held at the M. E. Church at Edgerton, conducted by Rev. Baumgardner.

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A. A. Clay Passed Away.

A. A. Clay, aged 69 years, of Edgerton, Ohio passed away at the home of his son, O. E. Clay, Wednesday morning after a ten days illness. Mr. and Mrs. Clay came to Butler to visit their son about two weeks ago. Mr. Clay came to assist his son in the grocery. A week ago Saturday night when going home in the driving wind storm, he had the misfortune to fall, receiving injuries which caused complications and resulted in his death early Wednesday morning.

The remains were taken to his home at Edgerton Thursday where the funeral services were held from the M. E. Church Friday afternoon. A short service was held at the O. E. Clay residence Thursday afternoon.

He is survived by his widow, a son, O. E. Clay of Butler, a daughter, Mrs. Albert Stroh of Edgerton and six grandchildren. His grandson, Lloyd Clay is stationed at Garden City, Long Island, N. Y. and will be unable to attend the funeral.

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Daniel J. Stroh Will.

The will of the late Daniel J. Stroh was filed for probate in the circuit court Monday. Mr. Stroh gave all of his property both real and personal to his wife to be held by her during her natural life only.

To a son, Elmer Stroh is given a two-fifth part of the estate, subject to the widow's life interest.

To a daughter, Clar Baughman is given a similar interest in the property.

To a granddaughter Laura Stroh, is given a one-fifth interest.

The real and personal property is all to be sold if found necessary, for the widow's support, it is set out. After her death the balance of the property is to be sold and the proceeds divided as stipulated.

Elmer Stroh is executor of the will which was made Dec. 15, 1916 and witnessed by W. P. Endicott and Harold Tess.

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Mrs. Dixon Passed Away.

Mrs. Steve Dixon, a pioneer resident of DeKalb county, passed away at her home in South Hamilton, Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

She had been a sufferer from cancer for a long time and had been bedfast for the past six months. She was nearly seventy-four years old and until fifteen years ago had lived on a farm in Franklin township.

After the rearing of her four children, she with her husband moved to Hamilton to retire from the activities necessitated by the farm life.

Two children preceded her, the four surviving with her husband being Cyrus Dixon of near Butler, James Dixon of near Waterloo, Mrs. Lettie Keyes of Ashley and Mrs. Olive Showalter of Toledo.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Hamilton M. E. Church, Rev Fred Thomas of Newville being in charge of the services.

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HAMILTON

Mrs. Sewell died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dave Aldrich March 14. She has been a great sufferer a long time with cancer of the stomach. Funeral was held at the home of Mr. Aldrich Saturday. Interment at Butler.

MARCH 22, 1918 FRIDAY

After suffering intensely since the first of December, Mrs. Stephen Dixon passed away March 13, 1918, aged almost seventy-five years. She leaves a husband, two sons and two daughters who certainly cannot wish her back to this world of pain.

MARCH 22, 1918 FRIDAY

NEWVILLE

Alvin P. Karr of Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala., was the guest of Harry Weaner and family the first of the week, being furloughed to attend the funeral of his cousin little Ruth Weaner, but arrived too late.

APRIL 5, 1918 FRIDAY

Alfred Engle received word Wednesday that his father had passed away at his home in Massillon, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Engle left in the evening for that city.

APRIL 5, 1918 FRIDAY

Mrs. Isaac Sawvel died at her home in Franklin township, Monday morning at the age of 86. The funeral was held at the late home on Thursday.

APRIL 12, 1918 FRIDAY

Relatives from a distance who attended the funeral of W. H. Gilbert Sunday were a brother, Mr. Gilbert and wife of Ft. Wayne and a nephew from the west, a niece, Mrs. Kimel of Huntington Co. Mrs. Gilbert has no relatives in this part of the country.

W. H. Gilbert died Thursday night, aged 73 years.

APRIL 12, 1918 FRIDAY

HECKLER

Catherine Zutavern Heckler was born in Bolivar, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, Sept. 22, 1838 and died April 4, 1918 aged 79 years, 6 months and 13 days.

She was united in marriage to John Heckler March 18, 1870 in Tuscarawas County, Ohio by Rev. Henry Vogel in about the year 1870 they moved near Edgerton, Ohio, on a farm where she resided when she passed away. To this union were born three children, Conrad H., Cora B. and Charlie F. all being at her bedside when she bid them good bye and passed in to the beyond. The husband and father having died Sept. 4, 1914. She had two brothers and five sisters, the two brothers and two of the sisters are still living.

Mrs. Heckler united with the Evangelical Lutheran Church when young in years and always endeavored to live a Christian life. She was queen of her home and greatly devoted to her family. Had an ardent love for her children, the children sacrificed and labored for her welfare and comfort and did what they could to make her life pleasant and happy. They will miss mother in their home, but her motherly love and kindness will always be cherished Her wis counsel, her example of thrift and devotion will be helpfulto her relatives and neighbors and also to the many friends who mourn her departure from among us.

The funeral was held at the late home, three miles west of Edgerton, Sabbath at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Alfred F. McCloe of Churubusco.

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SAWVELL

Death opened her sweet white arms and whispered "peace."

Mary Lutz Sawvell, daughter of Michael and Magdaline Lutz, was born in Stark County, Ohio, Dec. 27, 1832, and departed this life at her home, April 1, 1918, aged 85 years, 3 months and 4 days.

She came to DeKalb county with her parents in the spring of 1848, settling on a farm a mile and a half east of Waterloo.

On Oct. 22, 1863, she was united in marriage to Isaac Sawvell. For three years after their marriage, they lived on the farm with her mother, her father having died when she was a girl. Then in the fall of 1866 they moved to the present homestead, which was then a wilderness, and many were the struggles of the young husband and wife in clearing the land and building their home. To this union were born six children, all have grown to manhood and womanhood: Mrs. Eli Mutzfeld, Mrs. Henry Clarke, of Harrington, Del. Mrs. Will Wile, of Bluffton, Ind,. John, Sherman and Sumner.

On Jan. 5, 1908, death deprived her of her companion and since that time has longed to go Home.

She was a member of the Lutheran church, having been received into church membership by Rev. Wm. Faust, Oct. 10, 1844. She was a loving and devoted mother and a kind friend. Her chief characteristic was unselfishness. She lived for those that surrounded her and did not think of self. Thus she lived for her Lord by living for others.

She was one of a family of eight children and was the last to be taken.

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She leaves to mourn their loss, six children, nine grandchildren; four grandchildren having preceded her in death, and a host of relatives and friends.

Time did not pause in its onward flight,
Welcome the day or welcome the night,
Take the eye's vision as well as its hue,
Wrinkles for dimples more plentifully strew;
Take from the cheek the last of its bloom,
Only the faded belong to the tomb.
Withered and sere like the autumn leaf
Rife full of grain like the harvest sheaf.
Lord, I am gatherer safe into the fold,
Welcome be silver instead of gold.
Whose love can equal the love of a Mother;
Whose the devotion so loyal and true,
Who suffers so much with such joy for another,
Who works with such pleasure as Mother for you!
You hail with delight the friendship of others;
You revel in love of the sweetheart you've won;
Yet where do you find a friendship like Mother's
Unbroken till death calls and life's work is done.

Funeral services conducted at the home by Rev. Rittenhouse and interment in the Waterloo cemetery.

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GILBERT

William Henry Gilbert was one of a family of ten children born to George and Katherine Gilbert and he made his advent into the world at Millersburg, Pa., Nov. 26, 1841. He spent the days of his childhood and young manhood there. During the Civil War he was in the service of his country, working as a harness maker and at the close of the hostilities he received an honorable discharge.

In the year 1870 he came to Hicksville, O., and engaged in the harenss business. He remained at his chosen work there for years making many friends and business acquaintances. A number of years ago he left the city and engaged in farming, coming to the present home in DeKalb County seven years ago. Cont.

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On April 17, 1883, he was united in marriage to Caroline Esterly and it is her, his faihtful companion, who is now left ind eep sorrow and loneliness. Two brothers James B. of Ft. Wayne, Alfred of Pine Grove, Pa., and two sisters, Mrs. Kate Ferree of Philadelphia and Mrs. Sue Hasinger of Santa Anna, Cal., also survive.

The deceesed was a good citizen and neighbor and will be greatly missed in the home where he was always a loving and faithful husband. He was a sociable disposition and was always appreciative of friends and of favors done him and was ready to accommodate a neighbor. His going away from us removes another of the aged

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OBERLIN

Hannah Louisa Dirrim, fourth daughter of Isaac and Eleanor Dirrim was born in Wayne Co., Ohio, March 15, 1843 and departed this life at the home of her son Arthur at Hillsdale, Mich., April 8, 1918, aged 75 years and 23 days.

At the age of two years she with herp arents moved near Hamilton, Ind., where she resided the remainder of her life except the last year and a half which she spent with her son Arthur.

June 22, 1861 she was united in marriage to David Oberlin, who preceded her in death two years ago. To this union were born three sons, Richard, Arthur and Henry. Richard preceded her in death a few years ago.

Early in life she was converted and joined the U. B. Church, was a faithful and consistent Christian all her life.

She leaves to mourn their loss two sons, eleven grandchildren, four sisters, Mrs. Eliza Kepler of

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Stanhope, Iowa, Mrs. George Cosper of Hamilton, Mrs. Hiram Enzor of Auburn, Mrs. Edwin Praul of near Butler, and one brother, Peter R. Dirrim of Hamilton.

She was a kind and loving mother, a good neighbor and a friend to all who knew her.

Funeral was held at Hamilton U. B. Church, Tuesday afternoon April 9. Interment in the Hamilton cemetery.

APRIL 19, 1918 FRIDAY

Mrs. Wm. Scoville, of Newville, passed away last Thursday at her home after a short illness of heart trouble. The funeral services were held from the Christian Church at Newville Sunday afternoon.

Chas. Reign Scoville and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dux and family of Chicago, Curtis Craun and family of Detroit, George Fairfield and wife of Pleasant Lake, Mrs. Mary Scoville and Miss Maud Scoville of Angola, were among those who attended the funeral of the former's mother, Mrs. Wm. Scoville, Sunday afternoon.

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J. W. Lamm and wife received word Saturday of the death of Mr. Lamm's cousin, Elan Aukran of Champaigne, Ill., who is a cadet in the Aviation corps. His death occurred at Kelley's Field San Antonio, Texas, when his machine collided with another machine when 200 feet in the air. Both machines crashed to earth, Mr Aukran being killed instantly and the other cadet dying a short time after the accident. The remains were brought to his home at Champaigne where funeral services were held Sunday. Mr. Aukran leaves a young bride having been married last November.

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SCOVILLE

Mary A. Scoville was born Aug. 1, 1838 at Trits Mill, near Nimisille (or Manchester) Ohio, in Summit Co. Departed this life at Newville, DeKalb Co., Indiana April 11, 1918. Had she lived to August 1, she would have been 80 years old.

She was the third child of seven children born to Jacob Dickerhoof and Elizabeth McBee. Her father Mr. Dickerhoof came from Pennsylvania to Ohio, then to Indiana and her mother, Elizabeth McBee came from Maryland to Ohio before coming to Indiana and was of Scotch decent. Mother Scoville came to Indiana in 1856. Her parents settled on what is known as the Henry Wanamaker farm on southwest corner of Wanamaker's Corners. Her father died on this farm and her mother one-half mile south of that on the same farm later owned by Greenwald's.

Mrs. Scoville and her parents belonged to the pioneer days of this country. There were forests everywhere when they came and but few roads, and these followed the ridges. The early settlers had their wheat ground at Webster's mill, just east of Wartenbe bridge on the St. Joe river and traded at Newville, which is one of the very oldest towns in DeKalb Co.

Wm. H. Scoville and Mary A. Dickerhoof were married Jan. 16, 1859. The ceremony took place in her brother Henry Dickerhoof's log house and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Crossland. To this union were born seven children, Ella, George, Willie, Ida, Charles, Letitia and Ross. Her husband and three sons, Willie, Ross and George Scoville have preceded her to the life beyond. Three daughters, one son, two daughters-in-law, three sons-in-

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law, twelve grandchildren and three great grandchildren remain and deeply mourn their loss, but weep not as those who have no hope. For we know if our earthly house of this tabernacle be destroyed, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands eternal in the heavens."

She and her son Charles were baptized the same day in the St. Joe River, by Rev. I. W. Loman, May 9, 1886. She had publicly accepted her Savior several years before and remained a faithful member of the Christian Church unto the end. "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life."

The latch-stringe always hung out on the Scoville home. There was always room for one more! She loved her neighbors and was always neighborly. She was never happier than when some one called or came for a visit.

She was thoroughly devoted to her family, true to the Bible—"Her children will rise up and call her blessed."

She showed no partiality, she treated her children all alike. She was "a lamp to their feet and a guide to their pathway." No cards, or dance, or saloon gang could find an entrance to the home where she was queen. She was an example to her children and taught them to shun and disdain such things.

The neighbors were exceedingly kind to her in her old years and the members of the family wish to express their sincere appreciation and heart-felt thanks for the many kindnesses, which money can never repay, memory never forget and love never cease to cherish.

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Mrs. Tustison states that early Sunday morning, after her husband had spent almost a sleepless night, and she was lying by his side she heard a click and thought it was the flashlight which they customarily kept at hand. She says that she paid no attention to it until she heard a pistol shot ring out at her side and knew no more until she awoke lying at the head of the stairway, outside the room, and was told that her husband was dead.

She was found by her father-in-law, M. Tustison, who made his home with them. The bullet wound in her head, with powder marks about it, showed that she had been shot.

Coroner Howard A. Hinklin of Garrett, was called to St. Joe after the tragedy. He held part of his inquest on Sunday and returned to St. Joe Monday afternoon to interview other witnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sechler live across the street from the Tustison home and heard the reports of the shots. Mr. Sechler was called by M. Tustison and went at once to the Tustison home. He found Mrs. Tustison lying in a semi-conscious condition at the head of the stairs and her husband dead in his bed.—Dispatch.

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The Sawvel Estate.

Sherman Sawvel has been appointed administrator of the es tate of the late Mary Sawvel, whose death occurred in Franklin township April 1.

The personal estate is valued at $1,300 and the real estate at $8, 000. The heirs are these six children: John Sawvel, Sadie Mutzfeld and Sumner Sawvel of But ler, Laura Wile of Bluffton, Sherman Sawvel of Hamilton and Mary Clark of Harrington, Del.

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COMMITTED SUICIDE

S. W. Tustison of St. Joe, Took His Own Life Sunday Morning.

That S. W. Tustison, cashier of the St. Joseph Valley bank at St Joe, shot his wife and killed himself early Sunday morning while temporarily insane, is the verdict of Coroner H. A. Hinklin of Garrett, who held an inquest following the shooting.

After an almost sleepless night, the unfortunate man sought to end the career of he and his wife by the use of a revolver. The evidence at the coroner's inquest shows that Mr. Tustison has worried a great deal since the building in which the St. Joseph Valley bank was located, was burned several weeks ago.

Mr. Tustison accomplished his purpose, but Mrs. Tustison has a good chance to recover. She was rushed to the St. Joseph hospital at Fort Wayne, shortly after the shooting. She was placed upon the operating table immediately and the bullet in her head removed.

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HAMILTON

A former resident of this vicin ity, Mrs. Hannah Oberlin passed away at the home of her son in Hillsdale, Mich. Funeral was held in the U. B. Church April 9. Burial in the adjoining cemetery be side her husband.

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THE MARY SCOVILLE WILL

Filed With County Clerk Distributes to Seven Heirs.

By the will of the late Mrs. Mary A. Scoville of Butler, which was filed with County Clerk W. W. Mountz, last Wednesday, these bequests were made:

To her daughter, Ida Hadsell $300.

To her daughter, Ella Strong, $700.

To her daughter, Letitia Craun, $800.

Mrs. Scoville explained that these bequests differed because she had previosly given Ida Hadsell $500 and Ella Strong $100.

To her son, Charles Reign Scoville, all of her real estate, located in the city of Butler, subject to these conditions::

That the son should pay to a granddaughter, Phosa Fairfield, $200 within one year after Mrs. Scoville's death; that he should pay her granddaughter, Coral Wheeler, $200 two years after Mrs. Scoville's death; that he should pay to her granddaughter, Maud Scoville, $200 three years after Mrs. Scoville's death. These sums are to bear 6 % interest.

To the three daughters is bequeathed all of their mother's personal chattels, not inclusive of cash, notes, money or securities; the chattels to be divided among the daughters as they shall agree, but with the provision that they should give to Charles Reign Scoville such articles as he desires.

The residue of any money, notes, cash or securities owned by Mrs. Scoville at the time of her death, after the debts and legacies are paid is divided as follows: One-fifth to Charles Reign Scoville; one-fifth to Ida Hadsell; one-fifth to Ella Strong; one-fifth to Letitia Craun; and the remaining one-fifth to be divided among the granddaughters, Phosa Fairfield, Coral Wheeler and Maud Scoville, in equal shares.

The will was made May 11, 1916 and the witnesses were Mary E. Greenawald and W. P. Endicott.

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Jacob Gunsenhouser, an aged pioneer resident, passed away Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louis Keller near Butler. Mr. Gunsenhouser has been in poor health for the past two years. He is a brother of Henry Gunsenhouser and Mrs. Wm. Tinstman of this city.

APRIL 26, 1918 FRIDAY

W. O. Hughes of Hicksville, O., one of the oldest business men of that town, died Tuesday.

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Mrs. Mary Wilkinson Dead.

Mrs. Mary Wilkinson, 75 years old, wife of Rev. C. H. Wilkinson, died at her home in Rome City, Monday evening. She was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, and moved with her parents to Indiana when about 15 years of age. She was married to Rev. Mr. Wilkinson in 1862. She leaves besides her husband, one son, M. L. Wilkinson, of St. Louis; one daughter, Mrs. C. E. Cummings, of Chicago, and two grandchildren. She also leaves many acquaintances who became dear friends of Rev. and Mrs. Wilkinson in connection with their pastoral work.

Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church, in charge of Rev. W. P. Daily. Interment at Wolcottville.

HAMILTON

Wednesday of last week as John and Ben Taylor were changing wagon boxes they set one on end. Their two little boys, Harry and Willis were playing near. They tried to climb up on the box when it tipped over on Harry killing him almost instantly. He was almost six years old and an only child. The funeral was held at the home Saturday. The parents have the sincere sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

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Jacob Robinson, who has been sick all winter at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bethel, near Eddy's Corners, died April 14 and interment in Eddy's cemetery Wednesday of last week.

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WATKINS

Edith M. Brunkhart was born in Butler, Ind., Feb. 22, 1885, where she lived until 17 years of age when she with her parents moved to Hillsdale, Mich., where she resided until about four years ago when she moved to her country home in South Jefferson, from which place she went home to God April 18, 1918.

In 1906 she was united in marriage to Clarence W. Greening. To this union two sons were born, Clarence Millard and Arthur Gerald. On Feb. 14, 1912, Mr. Greening was called home to the better land.

On August 6, 1913 she was married to Stephen B. Watkins. This marriage was blessed by one son, Wendell.

In early life she gave her heart to God and her life was lived in His service. In her last sickness her faith was strong. A short time before her death she said to one of her family, "I have worked so hard to get well and you have all worked so hard to help me, but God knows best." At another time she said, "When the agony is so bad I could not endure it if I did not feel that the arms of Jesus are about me What a comfor such a testimony is to the lonely ones left to mourn their loss. She is survived by her husband, three little sons, one step son, Howard Watkins and a step daughter Lila Watkins, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Brunkhart and one brother, Arthur M. Brunkhart, who is serving in the Army.

MAY 3, 1918 FRIDAY

Ralph White and family of Toledo came Wednesday where they were called by the death of her brother, Harold Tess.

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JENNINGS

Mrs. Anna McCord Jennings, was born near Ypsilanti, Mich., July 22, 1836 and departed this life April 25, 1918, aged 81 years, 9 months and three days.

She came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David McCord, from Michigan to Steuben county, Ind., when about 9 years old, later removing to DeKalb county, on the John Stearns farm. In her girlhood days Indians were very common in the neighborhood and her experiences with them were varied yet interesting. She also had recollections of the community post office being in her father's home when the mail was carried on horseback from Defiance to Union Mills.

She was married to William Jennings May 4, 1859. To this union were born three sons and three daughters, Hiram S. of Iowa, Jacob W.; Ollie, Eldora McClellan, a daughter dying in infancy and Jesse M. when a young man. She lived on the farm, where she passed away nearly 58 years and was a respected citizen.

She was a member of the Lutheran Ladies Guild for nearly three years and greatly enjoyed meeting with them, only missing when necessity demanded.

She leaves to mourn their loss, her devoted husband, two sons, two daughters and one grandson, together with a host of relatives and friends. The community in which she lived so long, has lost a noble woman.

The family extends their thanks to the neighbors for their kindness and assistance, to the choir, and to friends for the floral offerings.

H. S. Jennings.
Ollive Jennings.
Eldora McClellan.
J. W. Jennings.

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NEWVILLE

Mrs. Mary Schondelmyre and little son who came here to attend Mrs. Mary Scoville's funeral, remained for a two weeks visit with relatives.

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GUNSENHOUSER

Jacob Gunsenhouser, son of John J. and Mary Gunsenhouser, was born in Summit Co., Ohio, Feb. 10, 1836, and died at the home of Lewis Keller, April 22, 1918, aged 82 years, 2 months and 12 days. He was of a family of eleven children. His father a native of Switzerland, and his mother of Ohio. It is rather remarkable that of this large family all reached mature years before their ranks were broken by death.

When but a child, with his parents he came to Indiana and settled in Stafford township.

He was united in marriage with Catherine Ginder Nov. 7, 1861. To them were born eight children, four sons and four daughters, one daughter dying in infancy

He was converted and joined the church of the United Brethren in Christ, under the ministry and pastorate of Rev. John Martin, and for more than half a century has been an honored and faithful member of the church, but a consecrated and devoted follower of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. For several years he was class leader and held other risponsible positions in the church. When health permitted he was always found in the services of the sanctuary, and so often has repeated the old, old story of Jesus and his love. Industrious, uprght and honest in his dealings with his fellowmen, and recognizing the claims of the Master, no richer legacy could he have bqueathed to his children, and those with whom he associated. May the memory of his counsel and the influence of his life linger as a benediction with these children and friends, who have he assurance that he has heard from his Lord the blessed words "Well done." His companion died in Butler, Ind., Dec. 5, 191. Since then he has made his home with the children.

He is survived by the four sons, Frank Philip, John, Jacob, three

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daughters, Mrs. Clara Hollinger, Mrs. Jennie Keller and Mrs. Mary Keller; - three brothers Henry, George and William, three sisters, Mrs. Nancy Kepler, Ursula Bordner, Sarah Tinstman, 14 grand children and three great grand children.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. W. Lilly of Hicksville, assisted by Revs. McCloe of Churubusco, Rittenhouse of Butler, and Hively of Newville.

MAY 3, 1918 FRIDAY

HAROLD TESS PASSED AWAY

One of Butler's Promising Young Men Meets the Call.

Butler people were grieved to learn of the death of Harold K. Tess, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tess, who passed away Wednesday morning at 7:30 at the St. Joseph hospital at Ft. Wayne. His parents, were called to his bedside Monday and remained with him until the end.

For the past three weeks he has been taking treatments at a private hospital under the care of Dr. McClasky. Several days ago he was taken with pneumonia and removed to the St. Joseph hospital where he grew gradually worse until the end came. For some time Harold has been in poor health.

The funeral service will be held at the residence Friday afternoon at 2:e30. The body was brought to Butler Wednesday afternoon by Undertaker Phelps. The deceased is survived by his parents and sister, Mrs. Ralph White of Toledo.

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TESS

Harold Knisely Tess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tess, was born June 24, 1890, a day when the sun full-orbed was filling the earth with sunshine and gladness; he departed this life Wednesday morning, May 1, 1918, just as the morning twilight was giving place to the full light of a beautiful May day morning; age 27 years, 10 months and 7 days.

Harold grew to manhood in Butler, the place of his birth. He graduated from the Butler High School in the spring of 1909. That fall he entered Wabash College, where he completed practically four years work in three, and it was while in college that the first signs of ill health became apparent.

In 1913 he commenced studying law and ever since has been associated with W. P. Endicott at Butler. On the 27th day of July, 1915, he was admitted to the practice of law in the DeKalb Circuit Court, and the law partnership of Endicott & Tess has existed since that time.

In his dealing with his clients, he at all times fashioned his acts after the pattern of honesty, fairness and courtesy, and his record of clean manliness is his legacy to his chosen profession. During the last few years he has shown a remarkable spirit of fortitude and determination to succeed in life, although handicapped by affliction.

Mr. Mackintosh, President of Wabash College, said, "Harold tried to do too much work in a given time." He also said there were two classes of students: the first class of which Harold was a member, had to be discouraged from doing too much; while the second class had to be persuaded to do enough. Had good health been his heritage, he certainly would have added grace and honor to his profession.

However, it is not all of life to live, and as God in His wise providence has permitted the departure of this young life, all we can do is to say "Thy will be done."

The funeral was conducted at the house Friday afternoon by Rev. Burns of the M. E. Church and was attended by prominent people from Auburn, Angola and other places, and by the K. of P. Lodge of which he was a member. The remains were interred at the Butler cemetery.

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IN MEMORY OF MY DEAR MOTHER

In my far off eastern home I am sitting
Thinking mother dear of you,
So this little message I am sending,
Sending—way back home—to you.

Yes far from all old friends and kin,
I am sitting weeping mother dear for you.
So this little message I am writing
As a token of my love for you.

Yes, dear mother you have left us,
For your happy home above,
Where no sorrow, pain or sickness
Can pierce your weary heart of love.

You have drank your cup of sorrow,
Yes, even flowing o'er the brim.
But you drank it Oh! so freely
By putting all your trust in Him.

You have had your cares and trials.
In far more ways than one,
But ever looking for a brighter morrow
Which hides thee louds behind the sun.

Though no child by death from you departed,
There are "other deahts" of deeper grief,
God alone who understandeth,
Now has given you sweet relief.

Many, many years you served us
With your patient toi and care,
Now you have gone to your reward
Singing praises over there.

With more than four-score years your honored
Years not lived in vain. Alas! how swiftly they did fly.
Still none of us were ready
Ready—to hear you say that last Good-bye.

You have lived in the age of great Transformations,
The greatest that this world has ever known,
But to me will be the greatest
When I meet you at the Throne.

But you will be missed dear mother
In many, many ways,
Still I would not wish you back dear Mother
To see more sad and cruel days.
No more I'll grieve or weep dear Mother,
For I'm sure you do not want it so,
For I know that you are happier
Then when you lived with us below.

Oh! now to me you are near
Than in these years just fled,
For I cannot think of you dear Mother
As being with the dead.

But only as my Guardian Angel
Hovering near me day and night
So oft I'll breathe this prayer in silence,
"Help keep me in God's holy light."

So now dear far away sisters and brothers,
Though our loss is Heaven's dear gain,
Let us so live to meet dear Mother
Where Christ the Lord doth reign.

Mrs. Henry Clarke,
Harrington, Del.

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MAY 17, 1918 FRIDAY

Mrs. Mina Aber and little son, Lawrence of Warrensburg, Mo., attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Aldrich at Hamilton, and visiting her sister, Mrs. James Diehl. She will be here for two weeks or more to visit relatives.

MAY 17, 1918 FRIDAY

George Beebe and family, Miss Mina Aldrich and Mrs. James Diehl were called to Hamilton Sunday by the illness and death of the latter's sister, Mrs. Chas. Aldrich.

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Monday morning at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Chas. Aldrich of Hamilton died after a lingering illness of cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Aldrich was 42 years of age and has been a resident of DeKalb and Steuben counties all her life. The funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock from her home. She is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters, Mrs. George Beebe and Miss Mina Aldrich of Butler. Mrs. James Diehl of this city is a sister.

MAY 24, 1918 FRIDAY

MOUGHLER

Millard B. Moughler, son of Burl and Della Moughler was born in DeKalb Co., Ind., Jan 26, 1918, died May 21, 1918, aged 3 months and 25 days.

He leaves to mourn their loss, father, mother, three brothers, Ollus, Ora, Ray and one sister Helen.

Millard was a constant sufferer and quietly and peacefully slipped away to the gates of otherwheres to be with Jesus evermore.

"There's a pair of little hands
Laid to rest for evermore;
There's two pearly dimpled cheeks,
Whose rich blossoming is o'er;
Death has sealed two little eyes,
That will no more smile or weep;
Tiny windows of the soul,
Little Millard's gone to sleep!

There's another bud removed,
Ere it felt the blight of sin;
Through the door the angels made,
Darling Millard has passed in;
Far beyond the azure skies,
Where the tiny star-eyes peep;
From all earth's sad doubts and fears,
Little Millard's gone to sleep!

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He will wake in fairer lands,
Where the angel voices sing;
There the floweret shall expand,
There shall love perfection bring;
He has passed the golden shore,
Through the river cold and deep,
Angels bore him safely there,
Little Millard's gone to sleep!"

MAY 24, 1918 FRIDAY

William W. Egnew, 80 years old, died at his home, 811 Kensington Ave., Kansas City, Mo., May 11, 1918. He leaves a son, Geo. W. Egnew, anda daughter, Mrs. E. E. Womack. When a young man, Mr. Egnew lived in Butler.

JUNE 7, 1918 FRIDAY

Grandma Kent Dead.

Mrs. Nancy Kent, familiarly known as Grandma Kent, passed to the world beyond, Tuesday, June 4, at the home of her son, Frank Good, on North Broadway.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. Burns. Interment at Columbia, O., a few miles north of Edon.

Obituary next week.

June 7, 1918 FRIDAY

Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks, for eight years U. S. Senator from Indiana and for four years, Vice President of the United States, passed away at his home in Indianapolis Saturday night. The funeral will be held Friday, with due honors to one of Indiana's foremost statesman.

June 7, 1918 FRIDAY

WORTHINGTON

Madonna Mae, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Worthington was born May 27 and died May 31, 1918. The remains were taken to Edgerton Saturday for burial.

Little Madonna thou hast left us,
Angels carried thee on high,
Safe with Jesus thou art resting,
Waiting for us by and by.
Our little rose bud bursted open,
And in beauty it did shine,
But the angels up in heaven
Plucked the rose from off the vine.

June 14, 1918 Friday

OBITUARY RECORD

KENT

Nancy J. Kent was born at Bellfountain, Ohio, January 22, 1830; departed this life at the home of her son, F. E. Good, June 4, 1918, aged 89 years, 5 months and 18 days.

She was married to William Good, to which union was born six children, four of whom are living. Mr. Good died September 6, 1874. In 1877 she was married to William Kent of Williams county, O., who preceded her in death sixteen years ago.

Mrs. Kent was a kind mother, good neighbor, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for sixty-five years, sixteen years she was a member of the Butler church, where she was a faithful worker and where her presence in both the church and Sunday school will be missed.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 6, 1918, in the Methodist church, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Burns. She was taken for burial to Columbia, O., where she was laid to rest beside her former husband in the family lot. Short services were held at the cemetery.

June 21, 1918 Friday

Mrs. Best was born in the state of Ohio and was at one time a resident of Ligonier where her husband practiced law. About 32 years ago they moved to Minneapolis where she died. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Nimmons of this city, was prostrated at the sad news of her death. She is survived by a son, Rista and daughter, Mrs. Lillian Fawcett of Minneapolis and daughter, Mrs. Litty Wright of Portland, Oregon. Funeral services were held Thudrsday afternoon fro mthe First Presbyterian Church at Minneapolis.

June 21, 1918 Friday

The remains of William Wilson, a former DeKalb county resident was brought to Butler from Toledo this week and taken to the home of a brother, Henry Wilson, where funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 P. M., Rev. R. J. Burns officiating.

June 21, 1918 Friday

OBITUARY RECORD

WILSON

William Wilson, son of George and Susannah Wilson, was born at Brant Broughton, near Sleaford, Lincolnshire, England, June 2, 1846. He was the youngest child of a family of six children. Two brothers, Joseph Wilson of Troy township and Matthew Henry Wilson of Butler, still survive him.

He came with his parents, two brothers and one sister to the United States in the year 1850 and settled in Wayne county, Ohio. In the spring of 1866, he with his parents and sister removed to DeKalb county, Indiana and settled on a farm three miles east of Butler, where he lived for 43 years, moving to Edon, O., Nov. 1, 1906. Since Sept. 4, 1916 his residence has been at Edgerton, Ohio.

April 19, 1877, he was united in marriage to Martha A. Stoody, who died Dec. 15, 1887, leaving one child, a daughter, Laura M.

The deceased has been in reclining health for the past year, which lessened his activities, but inearlier life, itw as his pride to do thoroughly and well whatever he undertook. He was energetic, honest, conscientious, always standing firmly for what he believed to be right. His example and his teachings were always for the betterment of his fellowman. Throughout his life, in business and social life, his practice was that of the "Golden Rule."

His departure, at Toledo, Ohio, June 17, 1918, at the age of 72 years and 15 days, is mourned by the daughter, Mrs. Laura M. Nimmons, the grandson, Ralph Wilson Nimmons, the two brothers above mentioned and many relatives and friends upon whom his life has left a deep impress.

If dust ye seek and dust alone,
Our friend lies here beneath this stone.
But if ye seek his soul depart
His friends will keep that in their heart.

June 21, 1918 Friday

Mrs. Wallace Webster of this city received a message the first of the week telling of the death of her eldest sister, Mrs. Laura Best, widow of the late Wm. S. Best of Minneapolis, which occurred Tuesday at 10 o'cloks. Mrs. Best, who had been in the best of health, was enjoying a visit with her son, Rista Best and family at one of the lakes out from Minneapolis. While there she was taken with ptomaine poisoning which later developed in acute peritonitis which caused her death.

June 14, 1918 Friday

KILLED AT MONTPELIER

Wabash Conductor Grant, Formerly of Butler Shot by Negro.

Conductor Alexander Grant, known to many Butler people, was shot and killed at Montpelier, O., last Wednesday. He has lived at Detroit for some years and served as conductor on the Wabash.

A brakeman reported to the conductor at Montpelier that the closet door was locked. The conductor climbed up to look through the transom and the negro, who was inside, shot at him, the bullet striking him in the head and causing death.

Trainmen and others tried to shoot the negro through the car, but in vain. Then some one climbed to the top of the car and shot through the roof. The negro was hit and he opened the door. Many shots were fired at him, but he was not killed. He was removed to the county jail at Bryan, where his death was expected.

Mr. Grant's wife died while he was living in DeKalb county. He is survived by a daughter.

At a called session of the May grand jury Tuesday afternoon, an indictment charging murder in the first degree was returned against James Morgan. Morgan is in the county jail suffering severely from wounds received in the fight made to capture him, and may have to be brought to the court room on a stretcher to plead on the indictment.

If possible Judge Bowersox expects to arraign him Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

June 14, 1918 Friday

The remain of Earl Shull, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shull of Ft. Wayne will be brought to Butler Thursday and taken to the U. B. Church where services will be held at eleven o'clock. Intermet at the Butler cemetry. The deceased is twenty-one years old and was a former Butler resident. He recieved injuries in an accident several days ago when he collided with an auto truck while riding a motorcycle, which resulted lock-jaw and caused his death.

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June 28, 1918 FRIDAY

WILLIAM HARDING DEAD

Former Resident of Butler Answers Final Summons at Woodburn Sanitarium

Butler friends were grieved to learn of the death of Wm. Harding of Fremont, a former Butler resident. Mr. Harding has been in ill health for some time. Several weeks ago he was taken to Woodburn and entered a Sanitarium for treatment. He grew gradually worse and last Saturday he passed away.

The remains were taken to his home at Fremont Monday where funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Harding cemetery near Fremont. Many Butler people attended the funeral and the Butler K. of P. Lodge had charge of the services

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William Harding, son of George and Diana Harding, was born in Jamestown township, Steuben Co., October 10, 1841, and departed this life near Woodburn, Indiana, on June 23, 1918; aged 76 years, 8 months and 13 days.

He was married to Mary Andrews, of Nottaway, Michigan, on Feb. 18, 1869. She departed this life on Feb. 8, 1901. To this union were born two childrenfi Luella A. Griffith of Coldwater, Mich., and Lyston C. Harding, Butler, Indiana.

During the greater part of his life, William Harding resided at Jamestown, Indiana, moving from there in the spring of 1888 to Butler, Indiana, where he was engaged in the mercantile business for several years. On October 20, 1910, he was united in marriage to Sadie Biddinger of Lima, Ohio; and the same year moved to Fremont, Indiana, where he resided until his death.

He leaves a widow, Sadie Biddinger Harding, a daughter, Luella A. Griffith, a son, Lyston C. Harding, two grandchildren, Raymond C. Griffith and Helen B. Harding and an only brother, George Wallace Harding of Coldwater, Mich.

The funeral was held in the First M. E. Church, Fremont, Ind., on Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the Butler K. of P. Lodge. Rev. Kemper of Fremont, assisted by Rev. R. J. Burns of Butler, conducted the services.

He was buried in the family cemetery at Jamestown, Ind., in a burial ground laid out by his father.

June 28, 1918 FRIDAY

Ivan North Shot.

Ivan North, son of J. C. (Jiffy) North, of Butler, was shot by a prison guard at Jeffersonville, Ind., last Friday morning.

North on May 25, 1910, was sentenced from Auburn to the reformatory for petit larceny, was paroled on Dec. 19, 1914, was committed again for a like offense from Fort Wayne on March 14, 1916, and was paroled to William Gilmore, a farmer of this township, last Monday. During November, 1915, he married Mabel Knisely of St. Joseph, whose home is at Columbia City, Ind.

The guard heard some one in the garage and demanded that the intruder halt, when the man started to run. The guard shot and killed him instantly.

He was born in Butler, but his mother secured a divorce from her husband and moved with the boy to Whitley county where the boy grew up. His mother married again and is now Mrs. Henry Winebrenner.

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GIVE $8 TO RED CROSS

Friends and neighbors of the late Edward Kraus, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kraus of Grant township, have donated $8 to the Auburn branch of the DeKalk Co. Red Cross in his memory instead of purchasing the usual floral pieces. Mr. Kraus died at the home of his- parents on June 11, after an illness of six weeks.

The deceased was a former member of Company K of Auburn and was called for military service by the Dekalb County Exemption board in May 27, but on account of his sickness was unable to leave at that time.

June 28, 1918 FRIDAY

Mrs. Chester Crise Dead.

Word was received in Butler this week of the death of Mrs. Chester Crise, of Howe, Mich., who passed away at her home early Sunday morning. Mrs. Crise has been in poor health for the past year and demise was not unexpected by the near relatives.

The deceased was well known in this vicinity having been a resident of Stafford township for many years. The funeral was held Tuesday. A nephew, Jasper Pepper of Butler and his mother,

June 28, 1918 FRIDAY

MRS. WM. F. BEST DIES

Relatives of Mrs. William F. Best of Minneapolis, Minn., received a telegram Tuesday morning conveying the sad news of the death of Mrs. Best. The deceased passed away Tuesday morning quite suddenly at the age of seventy-six years.

Mrs. Best is well known in DeKalb county, having been born and reared in Wilmington township. Mrs. James E. Rose of Auburn, and Mrs. Alice Webster of Butler, were sisters of Mrs. Best. Mrs. J. W. Baxter, and A. J. Ralston, of Auburn were cousins.

Mrs. Best was a widow, her husband having died several years ago.

June 28, 1918 FRIDAY

H. K. Barr, aged about ninety years, who has been ailing for a long time, died June 17. The funeral was held at the home Wednesday. Interment in Angola.

July 5, 1918 FRIDAY

Friends received word that George, son of Simeon Spake was killed by an aeroplane July 1 at Tampa, Fla.

July 5, 1918 FRIDAY

Saturday Albert McDonald received a message from Tiffin, O., saying his sister-in-law, Mrs. Jane McDonald was dead. He left Sunday to attend the funeral which was held Monday.

July 5, 1918 FRIDAY

Funeral of Ivan North.

The funeral of Ivan North, the former DeKalb county man killed at Jeffersonville reformatory a week ago by a guard at that institution, was held at the Merriam Chapel church in Whitley county Saturday afternoon. Interment was made in the cemetery at that place.

The funeral hour was not set until Saturday, awaiting the arrival of a brother of the deceased man, Harry North, who is stationed at Camp Maxchuck, Wash. Harry was inducted into the service by the DeKalb county exemption board several months ago. Since last Sunday the body has been held in a morgue at Columbia City.

July 12, 1918 FRIDAY

Rev. John Hawkins received word recently of the death of a cousin, Lieut. P. Cather, who was killed in action in France about two weeks ago. Lieut. Cather was 34 years old and married. He has been in the U. S. service for the past four years and served on the Mexican border.

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July 12, 1918 FRIDAY

THREE KILLED INSTANTLY

On Railroad Crossing in Kendallville Last Saturday.

East street crossing over the New York Central Lines in Kendallville was the scene of a horrible accident Saturday morning at 10:35, when the entire family of C. J. Munton, manager of the Fort Wayne & Northwestern Interurban line, was killed.

Riding in an automobile, Mrs. Munton and her son, Sidney, aged 20, at the wheel, and daughter, Miss Edna, aged 18, approached the crossing, little suspecting that in the next few minutes they were to be hurled into eternity. The crossing is the one that leads to the Kendallville fair grounds and the view is obstructed to a great extent by buildings.

Just as the Munton car reached the center of the railroad right-of-way, the engine of accommodation train No. 157 on the New York Central lines crashed into the car. The train was running at a rapid rate of speed, attempting to make up time. It is due at the Kendallville station at 10:30 a. m. and it was running about 20 minutes late.

The crash could be heard for several blocks. Mrs. Munton was hurled a distance of 150 feet by the force of the impact but the son and daughter were shoved along the track with the wrecked automobile. The train went a distance of two blocks and a half before it could be brought to a stop.

The impact from the collision turned the machine up on its rear wheels and it was pushed ahead of the train in this manner until the locomotive was brought to a stop. Mrs. Munton was killed instantly. The daughter was also dead when picked up. The son was still alive but lived only ten minutes after the crash. The bodies of the son and daughter were still in the wrecked machine when the train was brought to a stop.—Ex.

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Mr. Munton is a Senator in the state legisalture from Noble, LaGrange and Steuben counties. He is general manager of the Interurban railroad, receiver of the Winona Railway Co., President of the Noble Truck Corporation and Chairman of the Noble County republican committee.

July 12, 1918 MORSE FRIDAY

A. D. Morse was born in Watertown, Ohio, March 11, 1837. Departed this life. July 9, 1918, aged 81 years 3 months and 28 days.

Mr. Morse came to Butler 35 years ago and for many years was one of Butler's most enterprising business men, always manifesting a spirit of generosity and honesty.

For many years he has been a member of the Methodist Church of this city and at one time served in an official relation. With his demise closes a most useful life—peace be to his ashes and may we emulate thekindness and benevolences which he manifested while among us.

The funeral was held at the home at 2 p. m. Thursday, conducted by Rev. R. J. Burns. Interment n the Butler cemetery.

July 12, 1918 FRIDAY

Sunday, the remains of Wm. McKay, aged 72 years were brought to Butler from Dundee, Ohio and taken to Mt. Pleasant cemetery for burial. The deceased is a former DeKalb county resident and died at the home of his son, Chas. McKay at Dundee, where funeral services were held The son, Chas. and two daughters of Flint, Mich., accompanied the body to Butler.

July 19, 1918 FRIDAY

W. A. Mason and wife received word that the three weeks old daughter of their niece, Mrs. James Wyatt of Auburn had died Tuesday morning at the home of Lafe Imhof at Pleasant Lake. The funeral services were held at the Imhof home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Wyatt will be remembered at Miss Luleen Imhof.

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July 19, 1918 FRIDAY

Former DeKalb County Resident Is Found Dead.

Dr. Edward J. McOscar of Ft. Wayne, a former resident of DeKalb county, was found dead in bed at his home in Fort Wayne Thursday evening. Death resulted from a weakened condition that could not withstand chloroform which he took Thursday afternoon as a drug to produce sleep. His lifeless body was found at 10 o'clock Thursday night, nearly six hours after he had died.

The deceased man had been taking treatment at the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett for the past three weeks and went to Fort Wayne Thursday to look after some business matters. Dr. McOscar was born in DeKalb county on Nov. 14, 1860, the third son of John and Mary (Skilling) McOscar. The father came to DeKalb county with his father Hugh McOscar, from Starke county, O., in 1845, Mr. McOscar obtaining a government tract of land here. In 1887, upon the death of John McOscar, Mrs. McOscar and her son moved to Fort Wayne, where the deceased resided up until the time of his death.

Dr. McOscar was a boyhood friend of Miles Baxter of Auburn, postmaster, he going to school in Franklin township at the same time Mr. Baxter was in school.—Dispatch.

July 19, 1918 FRIDAY

Another fatal automobile accident occurred at Maples, near Ft. Wayne, Sunday at shortly after eleven o'clock, which was similar in nature to the Kendallville accident the day before. Jacob Harman, wife and only daughter, were driving in their Ford car and as they attempted to cross the Pennsylvania tracks the west bound limited struck the auto and killed the occupants.

July 26, 1918 FRIDAY

Sylvester Wise died at his home in Auburn Tuesday evening. He lived in Butler a few years ago.

July 26, 1918 FRIDAY

John Rinehart Passed Away.

John Rinehart, one of the pioneers of DeKalb Co., passed away Monday evening at the age of 72 years, 3 months and 10 days.

He came to DeKalb Co. over fifty years ago and has lived here ever since.

The funeral was held at his late home, one mile east and three miles south of Butler on Thursday at 10 a. m.

AUG. 2, 1918 FRIDAY

O. H. WIDNEY SRICKEN

And Passed Away Tuesday Morning, July 23

Oliver H. Widney a well know and highly respected citizen of Auburn and DeKalb county, died at his home at 9:45 Tuesday morning, after a brief illness. Paralysis was the cause of his death.

Mr. Widney had been in rugged health for years, doing tasks that few men of his age, seventy-seven, performed. However, for the last week or ten days he was not in his usual good health.

The funeral was held from the home on South Jackson street Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial was made at St. Joe.

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AUG. 9, 1918 FRIDAY

Butler friends were grieved and shocked to hear of the death of Wellman Huey, the 22-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huey, of Detroit, who was killed in action in France in June. Several years ago Wellman spent the summer with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds and while here made many friends who extend their sympathy to the bereaved parents. The young soldier was the grandson of Jont. Hazlett, a former Butler resident.

AUG. 9, 1918 FRIDAY

J. Hazlett's Grandson

Is Killed in the Front Line in Battle in France

Word has received by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Huey of Detroit that their son Wellman Hazlett Huey was killed while on duty in the front line in France.

The boy is a grandson of our former citizen and Mayor, John Hazlett. For some reason the name never appeared in the causalty lists, and the first news the parents had was a letter received from an army surgeon who forwarded a letter found in the young man's pocket, "just where he had fallen." At the right hand corner was a cross and the words, "deceased Soldier's Mail" indicating that he had intended it to be sent to his mother.

The following is the letter:

"Dear Mother:

"I pray for your sake that this will never have to be sent to you, and I don't believe it ever will—but how do we know? Mother, if this is sent to you do not sorrow for me, for death is something which overtakes us all sooner or later, and I truly believe that the world to come is much happier than this war-torn world ever was or ever will be. This is only a testing place. I have done my best, mother, and do not fear death, for it will not be long be-

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fore we will all meet in that brighter, happier 'Beautiful Isle of Somewhere.'

"I am confident that right will win this war, for right has always won in the end ever since the world began. I am glad that I had a part in the great decisive battle of this greatest of wars. I am sure it must be near the end of it—and how could one die better than for a just cause? You know how it is, mother, and I know you will be brave and strong as you always have been, no matter what does happen.

"I send my love and a farewell kiss till we meet again. So be brave and cheerful as many other mothers are doing who have lost their dear ones for awhile.

"Goodby for this time. I must get busy now and think of other things.

"My love to all, and remember—. She is the dearest girl."

"Carry on."

"Wellman."

When the United States entered the war Wellman and his twin brother, Millard straightway offered their services. Wellman was accepted at once and sent to Paris Island, S. C., later to Quantico, Va., and finally to France, in January of this year. Millard, refused for marine corps service, later pased examination for the aviation section and was also sent to France, where he is now a sergeant in the Six Hundred Forty-second Aero squadron.

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REV. EARL COE DROWNED

Went Bathing With Friend and Got Beyond Depth---Had a Very Bright Future in Life

Rev Earl Coe, pastor of the M. E. church at Corunna, and son of H. E. Coe, was drowned in Wiley lake. two and a half miles west of Corunna. Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Coe had gone to call on one of his farmer members and afternoon a boy about 15 invited Mr. Coe to go with him for a swim in a small lake nearby.

In some way he got in beyond his depth and did not appear again. It was about two hours before the body was recovered.

The death of Rev. Coe casts a gloom over the people of Corunna and vicinity. Although a resident of the little town only a few months, he had made many friends. The deceased resided in Auburn with his parents for many years. his father being superintendent of the schools of DeKalb county. He graduated from the Auburn high school in the class of 1911. Following his graduation he decided to prepare himself for the ministry and only graduated recently from the Drew Seminary at Madison. N. J.

Following his graduation. Rev. Coe was assigned to the charge at Corunna. Rev. Coe's mother died early this year at the Coe farm residence near Auburn, and his father and he were making their home together at Corunna, Rev. Coe was making a success in his work and his death causes great sorrow among the members of his congregation.

The deceased young man was but twenty-six years of age and was unmarried. He is survived by his father, H. E. Coe; two brothers, George and Robert, living in California, one sister, Mrs. Spencer Bair, of St. Paul, Minn.

The funeral will probably be held at Corunna, Friday.

AUG. 16, 1918 FRIDAY

HODGE

Frank J. Hodge, son of Platt B. and Laura A. Hodge was born December 2, 1904, departed this life August 12, 1918, aged 13 years, 8 months and 10 days.

Besides his parents he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Omer Henry of Kokomo, Ind., and Mrs. Oliver Bungard of Butler, Ind., and one brother Leroy W. Hodge of Logansport, Ind. He also leaves other relatives and a host of friends.

He was a member of Class No. 4 of the Christian Sunday School.

Frank was also a member of Troop No. 1 of the Boy Scouts of Butler and he was Assistant Patrol Leader of the Black Bear Patrol.

The funeral services were held at the Christian Church Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. H. Rittenhouse. Interment in Butler cemetery.

AUG. 16, 1918 FRIDAY

FRANKLIN

The little son, Max, of Mr. and Mrs Robert Platt passed away Monday night after a short ill ness. Mr. and Mrs. Platt have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood

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AUG. 16, 1918 FRIDAY

Butler people were shocked to hear of the death of Frank Hodge the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hodge. Death was due to a severe attack of typhoid-pneumonia, he being sick but a week. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon.

AUG. 16, 1918 FRIDAY

Wm. Whetsel and wife and Mrs. Chas. Hason and son Chas. attended the funeral of Private George Spake at Edgerton Tuesday, who was killed July 1st on the aviation fields at Panama, where he was being instructed in the art of flying. The funeral was one of the largest held in this locality. Nearly 400 people were unable to get into the church, where Rev. Simons of Butler had charge of the service. The local U. B. minister of Edgerton addressed the large audience on the outside of the chucrh.

AUG. 16, 1918 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

A little son, Wayne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Bowers of near Waterloo, August 12. The child lived only a few hours. Short funeral services were held from the home of the grandparents, Doc Wolke and wife, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. R. J. Burns having charge of the service.

AUG. 16, 1918 FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fifer attended the funeral of Lauren Smith in Angola Wednesday of last week . They also attended the funeral of George Spake. the young man who was killed by an airplane the first day of July at Panama. While the regular funeral services were being held in the U. B. Church at Edgerton. The M. E. minister stood on the steps and preached to a larger congregaton on the outside.

AUG. 23, 1918 FRIDAY

COLWELL

Evelyn Colwell, daughter of Jospeh and Clorinda Colwell, was born in Allegansee, Branch Co., Michigan, August 13, 1849. In early childhood she was afflicted with what is now know as infantile paralysis that caused her lifelong suffering. She was blessed with a wonderful memory. She gave her heart to the Lord in early life and daily trusted in the promises found in His word. She was a patient at the State Hospital in Kalamazoo, Mich., more than thirty years. She passed away at that place August 13, 1918. Rev. Frank M. Taylor of Simpson M. E. Church, Kalamazoo, conducted her funeral service. Her body was laid to rest in Riverside cemetery, Kalamazoo, August 16.

AUG. 30, 1918 FRIDAY

GUSTAVE WOLFF

Passed Away at His Home in Hamilton Thursday Morning

Gustave Wolff of Hamilton, formerly a Butler merchant, passed away at his home in Hamilton Ind. early Thursday morning.

The funeral will be held at the home Sunday morning at 9:30. The body will be in state until nine o'clock. Friends are requested to omit flowers.

Immediately after the funeral the remains will be taken to Ft. Wayne where the burial services will be conducted by the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Wolff was well known in this vicinity having been a merchant here for many years. His sociable character made him many friends and no doubt the funeral will be largely attended.

AUG. 30, 1918 FRIDAY

RAY HARRISON KILLED

Captain Ray Harrison, of Columbia City, brother of Miss Hazel Harrison, formerly music teacher in the Butler schools, was killed in action in France on July 18th.

The deceased young man was 26 years of age. He was a graduate of Wabash College of the class of 1914 and was a member of the glee club of the university.

Captain Harrison landed in France on June 26, 1917 and was in the first American battalion to go into action. The deceased was a son of Joseph R. Harrison of Columbia City. Capt. Harrison was in the National Guard at the time the militia was summoned to the border, but later transfered to the regular army.

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CLARENCE WAGONER PASSED AWAY

Clarence Wagoner, a farmer living north of Butler, passed away at the Hope hospital in Ft. Wayne Monday night. He was taken to the hospital last Wednesday for treatment and relief from leakage of the heart and other complications.

He was about fifty years of age and leaves a wife and several children to mourn their loss. The was brought from Fort Wayne to his home near Butler Tuesday.

The funeral services will be held at the home, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in thte Butler cemetery.

Sept 6, 1918 HAMILTON FRIDAY

Samuel Stafford and wife, Ed. May and family, and Mrs. Lena Platter attended the funeral of the former's little grandson the 18 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berry near Auburn, the funeral was held from the residence Wed. Interment in the Woodlawn cemetery.

SEPT. 6, 1918 FRIDAY

The funeral of Alta May Metcalf, the two and one half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Metcalf of near Butler was held from the residence Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Helms of Butler officiating. The child has been ill for the past two weeks with serious bowel trouble and passed away Sunday night about midnight.

SEPT. 13, 1918 FRIDAY

Arthur Lynn Peckhart, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Peckhart of Auburn died at his home last Saturday afternoon following a four months illness of typhoid fever which later developed into into blood-poisening which caused his death. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, the Rev. S. E. Slater officiating. Interment at the Woodlawn cemetry Auburn. Mrs. Savilla Showalter of this city is a grandmother of the deceased.

SEPT. 13, 1918 FRIDAY

METCALF

Alta May, little daughter of Roy and Hazel Metcalf was born at Goshen Ind., Sept. 26, 1916 and departed this life at Butler Ind. Sept. 1, 1918, age one year, eleven months and six days.

She leaves two grandmothers, and one grandfather with many other relatives to mourn her loss. She was the sunshine of the home. She has gone to Jesus—who said "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not for such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Little Alta May is dead and gone
God came and called her,
And she has gone
To live with the Angles,
In His heavenly home.

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ROBERT COE KILLED

Fourth Death Within a Year in H. E. Coe Family

Misfortune is relentlessly following the family of Henry E. Coe of Corunna, for many years county superintendent of schools. He received a telegram Friday morning advising him of the tragic death of a son, Robert Norris Coe, at Long Beach, Cal.

No details of the accident were given in the telegram, which follows: "Robert N. Coe was killed this evening at 5 p. m. Inquiry pending. Remains at Pammond Groto Anderson Co., undertakers. 429 Elm avenue, here. Notified Mrs. Kittle. Please answer instrutions." The telegram was signed by the undertakers.

Mr. Coe owned an automobile and it is presumed he was killed in an accident with his car.

Mr. Coe at once wired his other son, George W. Coe, who lives at Sacramento. Cal., to proceed to Long Beach and take charge of the body and to bury Robert beside his wife.

This is the fourth death in the Coe family within nine months. The first was that of Mrs. Henry E. Coe, who, after a long illness, died at the farm home near Auburn, last December 30. Mrs. Robert Coe died at her home in California in the spring and August 13 the Rev. Earl Coe. who was pastor of the Methodist church at Corunna, was drowned in Wiley lake, west of Corunna.

SEPT. 13, 1918 FRIDAY

Dr. H. T. Berkey and family of Camp Gordon. Atalanta Ga. spent Tuesday night in Butler with Mr. and Mrs .Millard Stone. They were enroute to Georgia from Waukerusa where they were called by the death of Dr. Berkey's father, whose funeral was held at Elkhart Tuesday.

SEPT. 13, 1918 FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Waters and children of Kendallville who were called to Butler by the death of their brother-in-law Clarence Wagoner returned home Sunday night.

SEPT. 13, 1918 FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mason were called to Bryan Ohio early Sunday morning by the death of his mother Mrs. M. L. Mason, who was found dead in bed Sunday morning. Funeral services were held Tuesday.

SEPT. 20, 1918 FRIDAY

The death of little Benj. Cornelius of Detroit, announced in last week's Record, was supposed to have been caused by an auto. His body was discovered in the steett about 7:30 p. m. in an unconscious condition, supposed to have been rendered so by being struck by a passing auto. His face was cut and his side injured. He died soon after mid-night. They buried him in Detroit.

SEPT. 20, 1918 FRIDAY

ROBERT COE FELL TO DEATH

Prof. H. E. Coe of Corunna, Thursday received a letter from his son, George, of Sacramento, California, telling of the death of Mr. Coe's son, Robert N., at Long Beach California, on Thursday, September 5. Mr. Coe met his death in a fall from a high telephone pole in Long Beach, falling head first to the pavement below. His head struck the pavement with terrific force and death was instantaneous.

It was first though by Mr. Coe that the son had probably met death in an auto accident as he owned a car and did a great deal of driving. Mr. Coe was engaged in the telephone business, being an expert technical man.

Sept 20, 1918 FRIDAY

DEAN

Rebecca Thomburg was born in Holmes county,,Ohio. March 6, 1827, and passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. Whithurst in Newville twp. DeKalb Co. Indiana Sept. 13, 1918, at the age of 91 years 6 months and 7 days.

In 1844 she was united in marriage to Walker Dean. This union was blessed with eight children, Mrs. Jennie Bohles of Garrett Indiana, Naaman Dean of Butler, Indiana, Mrs. Mary Whithurst of Newville, and Clyde Dean of Three Rviers Mich. who surivive, and Marvin, Thomas, John and Ida who have preceeded her to the realm of eternal peace. gave her heart to God and become a member of the Methodist church later she sought membership with the church of Christ under the ministry of L. L. Carpenter, and lived a consistant christian life.

Grandma Dean, as she was famliarly called, was loved, honored and respected by kindred, friends and neighbors. Always cheerful, and ever ready to give a kind word or extend helping hand. Her life has been beautiful and her death is like the garnering of a sheaf of golden grain in the Autumn time.

Deceased spent the greater part of her life in Newville, the past five years she has resided with her daughter Mrs. Whithurst. She leaves to cherish her memory two sons two daughters, twenty-four grand children and thirty-one great grand children.

"As the glory of the Autumn
With the ripening ofthe leaves
Marks the ending of the harvest
And the binding of the sheaves
So there seems a fitting beauty

Dean cont...

In the glory of the day
That marks the peaceful ending
Of a life that's passed away

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon n the Christian church, intenment in the Evergreen cemetery. Many relatives from a distance attended the funeral.

Sept. 20, 1918 FRIDAY

Arthur Hanes, twenty-nine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Hanes, residing two miles southeast of Auburn on the St. Joe road, died at Camp Taylor, Ky., Thursday afternoon. Death followed an illness of four weeks of pneumonia.

Sept. 20, 1918 FRIDAY

Simon Hose, the Butler night policeman, died at the home of his son, S. V. Hose south of the city Thursday morning. Mr. Hose had been suffering with stomach trouble and just a few days ago was removed to the home of his son.

Sept 20, 1918 FRIDAY

NEWVILLE

Mrs. Joe Bice died Saturday at them home of her parents at Sipio. Mrs Bice leaves her husband and a large family of small children. Their home is at Orangeville. Her disease was consumption.

Sept 20, 1918 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

Mrs. H. K. Barr died at her home Sunday. Funeral Tuesday at the home interment at Angola.

SEPT 27, 1918 FRIDAY

Elmer Wyatt died Thursday morning at his home at Newville. Funeral Sunday afternoon.

SEPT. 27, 1918 FRIDAY

John Proctor died last Saturday morning after a long seige of illness from diabetes. Funeral services were held at the home of his brother Ed. Proctor, last Monday, conducted by Rev. Burns.

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SEPT. 27, 1918 FRIDAY

Juhe Day the seventeen month old daughter of Prof and Mr.s. E. E. Day of this city passed away after an illness of six days. The child had just recovered from a severe attack of the whooping cough when bowel trouble set in which caused her death. Funeral services were held from the residence Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and on Thursday morning they drove to Galveston where interment was made. Prof. and Mrs. Day have the sympathy of the entire comunity.

SEPT. 27, 1918 FRIDAY

The remains of Roy Shaffer aged thirty years, was brought to Butler Wednesday afternoon via the Vandalia, from Auburn where funeral services were held in the afternoon, and taken directly to the Butler cemetry for interment. The deceased is the deaf mute son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaffer of Auburn and a nephew of Mrs. W. A. Mason of this city. Last Saturday he was hit by a passing automobile while walking in the road near Angola and received injuries which caused his death soon afterwards. His lungs were crushed, his skull broken and four ribs broken. His father was with him at the time of his death.

SEPT. 27, 1918 FRIDAY

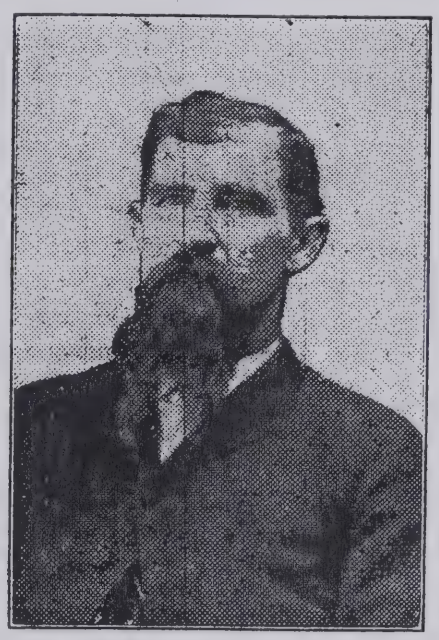
We gave the item in last week reporting the death of Mrs. Bice, this was a false report, which was circulated in this neighborhood. Mrs. Bice was seriously ill, but did not die till Friday, Sept 20 at the Hicksville Hospital. We are sorry for this mistake, for which however we are not to blame.

OCT 4, 1918 FRIDAY

HUFFMAN

Alexander Campbell Huffman was born near Royelstom, Stark County, Ohio, in the year 1842. At an early age he moved with his parents to DeKalb County, Ind. three miles east of Butler where he resided until the year 1892. He then moved to Butler making that his home until the time of his death. On the 31st. of March 1864 he enlisted in the 44th Indiana Volunteers Company F. and served until the 14th day of September 1865, when he was honorably discharged.

On the 6th day of February 1871 he was united in marriage to Eunice Diehl. Four children blessed this union, Daisy Wilson, Edna McGilvery, Orrin Huffman and Warren Huffman all of whom survive him. His wife died in the year 1891, July 1st. He was again united in marriage November 12 1892 to Mrs. Jennie Noragon who survives him. At the age of 15 he united with the Christian church, of which he was a charter member and lived a consistant Christian life until the end. He was aged 75 years, ten months and 13 days.



ALEXANDER HUFFMAN

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KILLED ON BAD CROSSING

John Mason and Wife of Auburn Struck by B. & O. Train at St. Joe Saturday Evening

John Mason, age forty-five of Auburn is dead and Mr.s Mason lies in the home seriously injured as a result of a grade crossing accident at St. Joe. Saturday night.

The accident which took the life of the husband, occured at the B. and O. railroad crossing in the west part of St. Joe about 5 o'clock Saturday evening as the two were on their way to Grabill to visit Mrs. Mason's mother, Mrs. George Emerick, of Grabill, who is ill.

They approached the crossing from the north, and Mr.s Mason says that both Mr. Mason and she looked up and down the tracks and did not see or hear any train approching.

The west bound passenger train No. 5 on the B. and O. had just passed and as they drove to the crossing they did not hear the whistle or bell, Mrs. Mason says, and as they drove onto the crossing a switch engine, backing westward at rapid rate of speed crashed into them, throwing both out of the machine and reducing the automobile to a mass of kindling.

Mr. Mason was hurled twenty feet and expired within a few minutes, his skull having been crushed. Mrs. Mason was thrown toth e right of the locomotive and received a bad cut on the right side of her head and her right ear was nearly torn off. She ran to her husband, who was lying face downward and turned his body over, trying to help him, but life was extinct.

A number of persons nearby soon collected at the scene of the accident and the body of Mr. Mason was taken to the Kinsey undertaking parlors. Mrs. Mason was taken to the office of Dr. Shook and medical attention given her. She was conscious all the time, and while she was bruised and cut a great deal worse than Mr. Mason yet it is believed that she sustained no internal injuries.

Oct. 4, 1918 FRIDAY

SIMON HOSE

Simon Hose was born in Summit County Ohio, Sept. 19 1851, and died on his birthday, at his son's residence, S. V. Hose where he made his home until the time if his death, Sept. 19, 1918, aged 67 years. In 1856 he moved with his parents to DeKalb County Indiana, on a farm 2½ miles south of Butler where on June 26 1874 he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Easterday. To this union were born eight sons, the first two died in infancy and one Isaac Jr. at the age of 10 yrs. 2. mo. 8da. His wife departed this life Feb. 7 1899.

He was again united in marriage in April 1900 to Jennie Mabs, she having departed this life in 1914. He leaves to mourn his loss five son, 11 grandchildren, three brothers and a host of other relatives and friends. He was a loving husband an affectionate father, a kind neighbor and a good upright citizen. His funeral was held at Mt. Pleasant church, conducted by the Rev. J. G. Albert of Attica Indiana. Interment at same place.

Oct 4, 1918 FRIDAY

The funeral of Alexander C. Huffman was held at the Christian church last Saturday and was very largely attended. The members of the Meade Post G. A. R. and Meade W. R. C. attended in a body and gave their impressive burial ceremony at the cemetry. Among those from a distance who attended the services are; Mr. and Mrs. D. Hendershot, Mr. and Mrs. Crooks, Mrs. Clara Baughman, and Mrs. Philip Sibert of Auburn, Prof. H. E. Coe, Mrs. Paul Getts of Corunna, Orren Huffman and Mrs. McGilvery of Pittsburg Pa. John Shook of Grand Rapids, Mich. Judge Rose of Ft. Wayne Mrs. Mary Rose and Mrs. G. Buegnot of Auburn, and Rev. and Mrs. Fred Thomas of Newville.

Oct 4, 1918 FRIDAY

Private Verde Warham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warham of Waterloo died at Camp Devens, Mass. last Thursday following a short illness of pneumonia His body was brought to Waterloo Monday night. Private Warham was inducted into the U. S. service May 20, 1918 and left with twenty other DeKalb county boys for Columbus barracks, Columbus Ohio. He was transferred to Fort Snelling, Minn. later to Ft. Devens. He is survived by his parents. his wife, Mrs. Mary Wagoner Warham, to whom. he was married the day before he left for camp, two brothers Worth and Eugene all of Waterloo. The wife and father left for his bedside as soon as they received a message of his illness but did not reach him before he had passed away.

Oct. 4, 1918 FRIDAY

Mrs. Thomas Burrows of Cleveland, Ohio spent a short time in Butler Wednesday enroute to her home. She was called to Newville by the illness and death of her father Elmer Wyatt whose funeral was held at Newville Sunday.

Oct. 4, 1918 FRIDAY

Henry Johnson and family left Monday morning for Baltimore, Ohio where they were called by the sudden death of their sister-in law Mrs. J. R. Johnson whose death occured Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Several weeks ago she had the misfortune to fall, breaking one of her limbs. About a week ago she was able to be moved home and seemed to be getting along nicely. Mr. Johnson and family were greatly shocked to hear of her death as they supposed she was out of danger.

Oct 4, 1918 FRIDAY

Corp. W. C. Brice, of South Milford, Indiana spent Monday and Tuesday in Butler, with his sister Mrs Earl Brant and family. Corp Spice entered the U. S. service one year ago in June and since that time has been stationed in Santiago, Cuba. He is in the Marine service. He left Wednesday for Cuba after enjoying a thirty day furlough.

Oct. 4, 1918 FRIDAY

The funeral of Elmer Wyatt a Civil war veteran, a member of the 88th Indiana Volunteer was held at Newville Sunday afternoon from the U. B. church, Meade Post G. A. R. of Butler gave their impressive ceremony at the cemetry and Elder Lilly of Hicksville Ohio delivered the sermon. Those from Butler who attended are Comrades, J. W. Brown, Robert Cochran, Lee Diehl Wm. Yates, Noah Miller, Wm. Deems, D.D. Diehl, John Hamilton, Henry Wickard, G. Wolcott, E. B. Rose, John Chilcote, John Crouse Henry Gunesnhouser Wm. Craun and Mr. and Mrs. John Young.

Oct 4, 1918 FRIDAY

Orren Huffman and sister Mrs. McGilvery of Pittsburg, Pa. who were called to Butler by the illness and death of their father Alexander Huffman returned to their homes Sunday evening.

NEWVILLE

OCT 4, 1918 FRIDAY

Elmer Wyatt died at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning Sept. 26, after a long illness following an operation for the removal of gallstones. The funeral, which was one of the largest ever held here, was held from the U. B. church, Sunday afternoon, Elder Lilly of Hicksville officiating assisted by Rev. Hively former pastor of this place. A great many relatives and friends from a distance were in attendance at the funeral. Mr. Wyatt was a civil war veteran, the obituary will be sent in later.

OCT 4, 1918 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

Sargent Killinger of Garden City, Long Island, was the guest of Mrs. Almira Dailey and Mrs. Frank Creager one day last week. He was given a furlough to attend the funeral of his father Simon Hose. He is spending several days with his adopted parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Killinger of Edgerton. Ohio. He is a member of the Aviaton Corps.

OCT. 4, 1918 FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown attended the funeral of his nephew who died of Spanish influenze in a training camp near Boston, Mass.

OCT 4, 1918 FRIDAY

Jay Porter has word that his brother Ross had been killed in action. in France, in August.

OCT. 11, 1918 FRIDAY

Another Auburn soldier has given his life in the war against Germany. George Walker, twenty-two, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Walker died at Camp Taylor, Ky., at 11:30 Monday night of pneumonia, death coming after a brief illness.

OCT. 11, 1918 FRIDAY

Ora Inhoff received word this week. that his nephew, who is with the U. S. troops in a Mass. camp is dead. His father, Elijah Inhofe, of Newville, left Tuesday, for Comberlin Iowa, to attend the funeral. The soldier is the son of Nelson Imhofe.

OCT 11, 1918 FRIDAY

Word has been received by Dr. Fanning that Simon Stiefel, son of B. H. Stiefel, died at Ardmore, Okla., Wednesday.

OCT. 11, 1918 FRIDAY

Elmer McDonald, wife and son Earl attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Alzie Black, at Garrett, Saturday.

OCT. 11, 1915 FRIDAY

MYRON NODINE DIES

Passed Away at Camp Taylor Last Friday

Myron Nodine, twenty-three, son of John Nodine, living west of Butler, died at the base hospital at Camp Taylor, Ky., Friday morning of pneumonia, following a week's illness.

The father was summoned to his son's bedside the first of the week in answer to a telegram announcing Myron's serious illness and arrived there late Wednesday night. A telegram from the father to Mrs. James O. Copeland, of near Butler, a sister of the young soldier, Friday afternoon, stated that "Myron is dead."

Myron left July 23 with forty-six other DeKalb county registrants and had been stationed at Camp Taylor all of his brief military career.

Surviving besides the father and Mrs. Copeland are two other sisters, Mrs. Ford Beard of Troy township, and Mr.s Lovett Love of Norwalk, Ohio; two brothers, Ben and Dan, living east of Waterloo and many other relatives.

The funeral was held at the home Thursday afternoon and was attended by the Moose lodge of Butler, of which he was a member. Interment took place t the Waterloo cemetery.

OCT. 11, 1915 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

Mrs. Harley Griffeth was called to Garrett by the death of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Dirrim, who passed away at a hospital there.

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DEKALB SOLDIERS DEAD

Earl Enzor of Butler and Fred Steward of Spencerville Give Their Lives For Freedom's Cause

Two more DeKalb count soldier boys, Fred Steward of Spencerville, and Earl Enzor of Butler, are listed to day among the dead. Both died at the base hospital at Camp Taylor, Kentucky, following illness from pneumonia. Both were married and were inducted into the service only a few months ago.

Earl E Enzor of near Butler, nephew of Hiram Enzor of Auburn, died at Camp Taylor, Ky., Thursday of pneumonia. His wife, who was called there several days ago by his serious illess, was with him when he passed away and arrived in Auburn early Saturday morning. enroute home.

Private Enzor with thirty-seven other DeKalb county registrants, left Auburn April 26 for Camp Taylor. His father, Marshall Enzor of Butler, went to Camp Taylor Friday, in the hope of arriving at his son's bedside before he passed away, but he was too late.

The body arrived in Butler over the Wabash railroad Saturday afternoon and was taken to the Phelps undertaking parlor and later to the Enzor home.

Surviving besides the wife and father are two step-children and sveral other relatives. The funeral was held Sunday, and burial in the Hamilton cemetery.

Oct. 18, 1918 FRIDAY

D. B. Croninger received word this week, of the death of his nephew, Gerald Leighty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Leighty, of Detroit, Mich., which occured Aug. 8th somewhere in France. The official notice of his death was received September 24. the date of the young soldiers birthday.

Oct 18, 1918 FRIDAY

Mr.s Oviatt Campbell left Tuesday morning for Pleasant Lake. to attend the funeral of her cousin Van Goodwin.

Oct. 18, 1918 FRIDAY

Earnest Sawyer died at Waterloo the latterpart of last week The remains will be brought to Newville Monday for interment.

Oct 18, 1918 HAMILTON FRIDAY

Recently Mrs. Eli Griffin daughter of Wesley Dirrim, was killed instantly by a bull while she was helping do the chores at her home south west of Angola.

Oct. 18, 1918 FRIDAY

The remains of Earl Enzor, who died at Camp Taylor, Ky., was buried in the Hamilton cemetery. A public funeral was not allowed.

Oct 18, 1918 FRIDAY

Mrs. Letha Howard has returned to her home in Mowbridge South Dakota. She was called here by the death of her twin sister, Mrs. Clyde Dirrum.

Oct 25, 1918 FRIDAY

Mrs. Clinton Oberlin received word, Sunday, that her brother, Willis DeGraff, had passed away at his home in Kendalville. She left Tueday morning for Kendallville to attend the funeral, which was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Her father Lorenza DeGraff and sister, Mrs. Ethel Emmerson. of North Morenci and brother Bert DeGraff, of Monroe Mich., spent Monday night in the Oberlin home and accompanied her to Kendallville, Tuesday.

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MYSTERIOUS DEATH

Garrett Man Found with Skull Fractured

Coroner H. A. Hinklin is making an effort to solve the mystery in connection with the death of Edward H. Ross of Garrett, age 48, today. Ross was found at the bottom of the stairway in front of Duerk's retaurant and soft drink parlor, on North Randolph street in Garrett Sunday evening at 9 o'clock in an unconscious condition.

The unfortunate man was seen lying on the sidewalk by Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, who live between Auburn and Garrett, as they were passing in a buggy. They went to the Young garage, just across the street, and notified Hal Stoner, who is employed at the garage, of what they had seen. Mr. Stoner and Mr. Clark went across the street to the scene.

They turned the unfortunate man, who was lying face downward over and found that he was lying in a pool of blood. Blood was streaming freely from his left ear.

Mr. Ross was apparently dead and Mayor J. A. Clevenger, Night Policeman Sweeny and doctors were summoned. Upon the arrival of the doctors a hurried examination was made and it was found that Ross was in a serious condition.

He was rushed to the Sacred Heart hospital, where attention was given him but he lived only a few hours, dying early Monday morning.

In his room they found a man giving his name as Carl Fry, drunk on the bed in the room. Fry was placed under arrest and it may be that he had something to do in the death of Mr. Ross. Fry has been in Garrett several

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months working on a sewer.

It was the opinion of the doctors called that Ross, too, had been drinking. It is evident that he fell down the steps in this way sustained the injury which caused his death. Doctors, however, do not believe that he could have fallen with enough force to sustain such a serious injury and it may be that some one pushed him down the stairway.

OCT 25, 1918 FRIDAY

ZEIGLER

Samuel Howard Zeigler, son of John B. and Mary Hathaway Zeigler, was born at Hamilton, Indiana, April 8, 1890. He spent his boyhood and attended school in Hamilton, graduating from High School in 1909.

Under the pastorate of Rev. Morrison he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, along with several of his boyhood friends.

Shortly after his graduation he made his home in Chicago; and several years later he located in Montana, where he was engaged in the mercantile business.

On June 25, 1914, he was united in marriage to Zura Lucile Shumaker, of Butler, Indiana. They made their home in Montana until his illness necessitated their moving back to Indiana. After an illness of three years, he peacefully fell asleep, October 18, 1918, aged twenty-eight years, six months, and ten days.

He leaves his wife; two children, William Shumaker, and Samuel Howard; a mother and father; a brother, Charles A Zeigler of Chicago; and sisters, Mrs. J. C. Copp and Mrs. Thomas Carleton of Detroit, Mrs. Roger M. Craig of Newtown, Ind., and Helen Zeigler of Hamilton; beside many relatives and friends.

The funeral was held at the home of his father at Hamilton, Ind., October 20, 1918, at 2 p. m. and interment was made in the Hamilton cemetery.

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ENZOR

Corporal Earl Eugene Enzor son of Marshall and Edith Enzor, was born March 27, 1891, and departed this life, Oct. 11, 1918.

The deceased was born in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. In which vicinity he spent his childhood days.

In 1907 he went to California and stayed eight years. Since returning he made his home with his sister Mina Snyder. until Feb. 15. 1918. when he was united in marriage to Gertrude Williams.

He answered his country's call on April, 25, 1918 entering the 17th Co. 5th Battalion Depot Brigade, Camp Taylor, Ky. In which company he served until death's call 1:30 Friday morning, Oct. 11.

Surviving to mourn his departure are his wife, father, Marshall Enzor near Waterloo, and one sister Mina Snyder, near Butler and many other relatives and friends. His mother preceded him in death March 27, 1897..

Dear beloved son, brother and husband,

The Lord gave thee life,

Thou hast give thy country thy service,

Thy redeemer now calleth home thy soul.

OCT 25, 1918 FRIDAY

Word was received in Butler this week of the death of Mrs. O. L. Foutz, at her home in Indiana Harbor. Mrs. Foutz is the wife of Dr. O. L. Foutz, who at one time run a dental office in Butler. Mrs. Foutz was a victim of influenza and died after a ten days illness. The body was brought to North Manchester, Saturday and taken to the home of Mr. Foutz's parents, where short services were held Sunday.

Oct. 25, 1918 FRIDAY

Clyde J. Crise, son of Chester Crise, of Ontario, Ind., died at Camp Sherman, last week, from pneumonia nad funeral services were held from the fathers home, Tuesday. Private Crise is a nephew of Mrs. Lewis Peppers. of Stafford township and was at one time a resident of DeKalb county.

Oct 25, 1918 FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rank and Wm. Miller attended the funeral of James Osmen week ago Monday, which was held from the residence near Hicksville. The deceased is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Rank's.

Oct. 25, 1918 FRIDAY

Carl Straw, of Fremont, died last week ,of Spanish Flu. Mr. Straw resided in Butler, several years ago and is well known in this vicinity.

Oct. 25, 1918 FRIDAY

Abram Curry, of Montpelier, died following an operation.. His body was brought to the home of his mother, Saturday. The funeral was held Monday.

Oct. 25, 1918 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guertner attended the funeral of his sister Mrs. Simeon Boyer, at Wauseon, last Friday. Mr. Boyer died about two months ago.

Oct 25, 1918 FRIDAY

Sam Zeigler, who has been sick a long time, with kidney trouble, passed away last Friday. The funeral was held at the home of his father, J. B. Ziegler in "Canada," Sunday.

NOV. 1, 1918 FRIDAY

The remains of Mrs. James Crane were brought from Angola for burial one day last week. She is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Grover Brown. Shel eaves three children one a babe three months old. One child died a couple of years ago.

NOV 1, 1918 **RILLA BAXTER** FRIDAY

The Golden Bowl is broken, the Silver Cord is loosed and the Spirit of Rilla Baxter, who passed away at Toledo, Ohio, October 24th 1918, has gone through the "Encircling Gloom" and departed from the shores of time by the door of death, the only door that opens to the eternities just beyond.

Born at Hamilton, Indiana, Jan. 27th 1872, and dying at the age of 46 years 8 months and 27 days, her life was not a long one, but was fraught with care.

She was united in marriage to C. E. Duncan Nov. 26th, 1892, to which union two children were born, both of whom survive her.

For more than twenty years her home has been in Toledo, Ohio

Sometime ago she made the long journey to California in an effort to regain her health but to no avail, and the great wish of her closing days, that she might come back to her home among her friends was granted her.

She was a member of the Pythian Sisters and of the Order of the Eastern Star and a member of the Baptist Church, and in the closing of life's journey gave testimony of readiness and willingness to go.

The son and daughter, Arthur Duncan and Mrs. Helen Stoiber of Toledo; her mother; one brother, O. V. Baxter, of Chicago, Ill. one sister Mrs. W. H. Parks, of Grand Rapids, Mich. one grandchild, Ned Stoiber of Toledo, O., with many other relatives and friends, mourn.

NOV. 1, 1918 FRIDAY

Mrs. Belle Clark, wife of Clarence Clark, of Montpelier, Ohio, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Murphy of West Main street at 9 o'clock Saturdey morning, October 26. Mrs. Clark was afflicted with tuberculosis and early in the spring went to Colorado hoping to be benefited by the change of climate. She recently returned to Butler and later went to Chicago, Ill., to live where she took special treatments Receiving no benefits she came to Butler, with her father a week ago Tuesday. It was not realized that her condition was so serious until Saturday morning. Besides the parents and husband, five children remain to mourn their loss. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents.

NOV. 1, 1918 FRIDAY

DIED IN FRANCE

A gloom was cast over the people of Hamilton last Wednesday, when the sad news came that Dr. G. D. Ransom, a former Hamilton physician had died of wounds "somewhere in France." Dr. Ransom left Hamilton in August, 1917, for Washington, D. C., and six months later sailed for England, where he was assistant surgeon in a hospital for several months. Later he was sent to France with a hospital unit. In June, 1918, he was decorated by the French for bravery. From letters received at Hamilton in the last few months it was learned that althrough the summer, he was on active duty near the firing line.

The deceased was a man of about 32 years of age. He leaves a wife and two sons, one three years old and another, a baby of one year, who are at Big Rapids, Michigan, at the present time.

NOV. 1, 1918 FRIDAY

The body of Mrs. Mary Cook Imhoff, wife of Louis Imhoff was brought to Butler Saturday, from Peru, and taken to the Phelps undertaking establishment and at 2 o'clock was taken to the Butler city cemetery for interment. Mrs. Imhoff has been in poor health for several years and passed away at Logansport last Wednesday. Funeral services were held at the home of her son, Dawson Imhoff at Peru. Mr. Imhoff, who is in poor health was unable to come to Butler.

NOV. 1, 1918 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

After suffering more than a year with cancer of the stomach, Mrs. Amy Fee passed away, Oct. 21st 1918. She leaves two boys to face the world alone.

Otis Dirrim and family have all had the flu. Their sixteen month old child died with it. About two weeks ago the neighbors went and husked and cribbed his corn, a kindness most thankfully received.

Fred Cooper and wife brought their two weeks old child, to Hamilton for burial. Mrs. Cooper will be remembered as Freeda Lowe.

Adam Hammon aged 70 years died at the home of his niece, Mrs. Milo Nichols, Oct. 25th 1918. The Funeral was held at the house Sunday, burial inHamilton Cemetery.

NOV. 1, 1918 FRIDAY

John Foster an aged resident of North Otsego died Oct. 25th 1918. He leaves his aged companion and two sons.

NOV. 8, 1918 FRIDAY

Charlie Shimp, of Pleasant Lake was almost instantly killed, on a grade about a mile south of Angola, Nov. 1st. The auto, in which he was riding went down the bank and upset. The man he was riding with, got off with just a few scratches. Mr. Schimp leaves a wife and two children.

NOV. 15, 1918 FRIDAY

Mrs. James Revett, Tom Revett of Elyria Ohio, Arthur Olds of Kingsley, Mich. came to Butler, Saturday with the remains of Mrs. Arthur Benner and remained over Sunday with friends. James Revett was unable to be present at the funeral of his sister as he was called to Camp Lewis, Washington to see his brother Sam, who was quite ill with Spanish influenza. Butler friends received word this week that he was getting along nicely.

NOV. 15, 1918 FRIDAY

MRS. LUCY REVETT BENNER

The remains of Mrs. Lucy Revett Benner was brought here from Buckley, Mich,, last Thursday for burial. The funeral was held at the home of Gust Benner on Friday at 2:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. Burns of the M. E. church. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

James Revett and wife and Thomas Revett, of Elyrie, O., were here to attend the funeral. The obituary read at the funeral was as follows:

Lucy Bell Revett daughter of Thomas and Sarah Ann Revett was born at Butler, Ind., Sept. 4, 1879, and departed this life Nov. 6, 1918, age 39 years 2 months and 2 days. She was united in marriage to Albert Benner Sept. 3 1898. They lived here until about nine years ago, when they moved to Michigan, where she departed this life. She was one of a family of 13 children 8 of whom have preceeded her to the future world. She leaves to mourn their loss a kind and loving husband, father, one sister, Mrs. Claton Olds of Kingsley Mich., and three brothers James Revett of Elyria. Ohio and Elmer and Samuel Revett, both somewhere in service, and a number of friends.

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NOV. 22, 1918 FRIDAY

Mrs. Amanda Sewell received word that her cousin Lewis Cass's son had died in a Camp of the "flu", funeral was held at his home in Montgomery Mich. Saturday. Mrs. Sewell received the word too late to go.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Boren went to Auburn, Wednesday to attend the funeral of their son John Boren, aged 21 years, who passed away early Monday morning after three weeks illness. He was first taken sick with chicken pox, influenza developing which caused his death. The deceased is a former Butler boy and for the past five years has resided in Auburn. He was married to Miss Iva Lutz daughter of Mr. and Mrs Wilbur Lutz, several months ago. Surviving besides the widow is the father, Mahlon Boren, of Butler, a brother Amos Boren of Corunna, and four sisters, Mrs. Chas. Fisher of Elkhart, Mrs. John Friend and Mrs. Forrest Harding of Corunna and Mrs. Reeder of near Auburn. The funeral services were held from the St. Mark Lutheran Church, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Ferguson assisted by Rev. H. C. Beauchamp of Waterloo had charge of the service.

NOV. 29, 1918 FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris received a letter informing them a grand-daughter had died at her home in Oregon. She is a sister to three boys "Over There" two of them are seriously wounded. Their mother feels as if she has almost more than she can bear.

NOV. 29, 1918 FRIDAY

Miss Cynthia Thompson aged 21 years, passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Heffelfinger of near Butler, Saturday night of tuberculosis. Funeral services were held Tuesday, interment at Cedar Lake cemetry.

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NOV. 29, 1918 FRIDAY

M. BOLAND DIES

A Prominent Auburn Man Passes Away

Auburn lost one of her best and most respected citizens early Sunday morning in the death of M. Boland, for many years resident of this city. Death followed a long illness from heart trouble.

On May 1, Mr. Boland was forced to give up his work at the Loan Co., and while he would show an improvement at times, he graudually became weaker. Saturday evening his condition was very critical and death came Sunday morning at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Boland had been in poor health for the past two years but his illness did not force him to give up his work until in May. At the time of death, he was asociated with Attorney C. M. Brown in the DeKalb Mortgage Loan Co. His career was handicapped by the loss of an arm early in life, he had by dint of perseverance and industry won for himself and family both fortune and good name.

NOV. 29, 1918 FRIDAY

HARTSEL WANAMAKER DIES

The remains of Hartsell Wanamaker were brought to Butler Wedensday from Toledo and taken to the Christian Church where services were held at 10 o'clock. Interment was made at the Butler cemetery.

The deceased was a former Butler resident and since leaving Butler has resided with his children. He passed away Monday of heart failure at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lillie Goodsite, of Toledo. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lillie Goodsite of Toledo and Mrs. Millie Kester of Detroit; two sons, Frank, of Minneapolis and Fred of South Dakota. The latter son and family are quarantined on account of diphtheria and unable to attend the funeral. One brother, Erastus of Edgerton also survives him.

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SARAH McCURDY DIES

Passed Away at Mason, Mich., Saturday.

Mrs. Ona Clay, of Butler, received a telegraph message Monday, (sent Saturday) informing her of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah McCurdy, wife of John McCurdy at Mason, Mich.

Mrs. McCurdy had been an invalid for several years and was well known in this city and community.

They lived a number of years on the farm north of Butler now owned by George Wagner. Later Mr. McCurdy went into the hardware business in Butler with E. D. Beedle, under the hame of Beedle & McCurdy.

From here they went to Kewana, Ind., and conducted a hardware store. Later they went to Mason, Mich., where they have since resided.

They have a son, Howard, now in France, and two daughters.

Mrs. McCurdy was formerly Miss Sarah Kenestrick, a sister of John Kenestrick.

NOV. 29, 1918 FRIDAY

HOLLINGER

Jacob Hollinger, son of John and Elizabeth Hollinger, was born July 26. 1840 died October 5, 1918 age 78 years, 2 months and 9 days.

Jacob Hollinger was united in marriage to Julia Whitman, and to this union three children were born, John E., Ida P. and Burton W., two of whom preceded their father to the world beyond. Burton still survives with a number of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Hollinger was well known farmer of DeKalb county. The farm contains an old time Indian grave yard, the burial place of the victims of the early Indian wars.

Note: We regret that this obituary was not given to us sooner.

NOV. 29, 1918 FRIDAY

The body of Albert Benner, who died at Buckley, Michigan, Saturday, was brought to Butler Tuesday for burial. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the home of his uncle, Gus Benner. Mr. Benner died of heart failure. His wife was buried November 8th of this year, she being a victim of influenza and pneumonia. Last Thursday Mr. Benner held a public sale of his household goods and farm implements. News of his death came very unexpected to his friends, as Mr. Benner had apparently been in perfect health.

Dec. 6, 1918 FRIDAY

Mrs. Catheryn Creager received word this week of the death a relative, Mr. Hub Houck which occurred in Los Augles, Cal. Sunlay morning. The remains will be brought to Plymouth, Ohio, the last of the week for burial. Mr. Frank Creager will go to Plymouth to attend the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Houck spent last winter in Butler, in the home of Mrs. Catheryn Creager and made many friends in Butler who will be grieved to hear of his sudden demise.

Dec. 6, 1918 FRIDAY

ADEN D. BRUNSON DEAD

Dropped Dead while Sawing Wood with Neighbor---Was Trustee-elect of Wilmington Twp.

Aden D. Brunson, trustee-elect of Wilmington township, fell dead Tuesday while cutting wood. With Fred Badman, neighbor, he was sawing a log and had only cut a short distance through the wood until he stopped suddenly and said to Mr. Badman, "You will have to wait just a minute."

A second later he fell to the ground and within a few minutes breathed his last, having suffered a severe attack of heart trouble. Medical aid was hurriedly summoned but to no avail. Only that morning Mr. Brunson had told his wife upon leaving the house that he never felt better in his life.

The deceased was 69 years of age and was elected trustee of Wilmington township on the republican ticket at the election held Tuesday, November 5. Only a few days ago he went to Auburn and qualified for the office and expected to assume his new duties on January 1, succeeding C. C. Cook, the present trustee of the township.

Mr. Brunson had been troubled at times with heart trouble but otherwise was in best of health. His death comes as a great shock to his relatives and friends.

Mr. Brunson was born in Allen county, Indiana on September 6, 1850, and was a son of Nathan and Hannah Brunson, the former a native of New York state and the latter of Vermont. He was one of a family of ten children.

He attended first the common schools of Allen county, supplementing this training by attendance at the Methodist college at Fort Wayne. He was then a student in the Bryant and Stratton business college at Buffalo, New York, after which he learned the business of telegraphy, in which he was employed at Buffalo for some time. Then he went on the road as a traveling salesman for Chicago house, after which he went to Springfield, Ill., moving from there to Fort Wayne and thence to Newville, DeKalb county.

Mr. Brunson eventually located on a splendid farm of eighty-five acres in Wilmington township where he resided at the time of his death. The deceased was married to Alice V. Michaels, daughter of Oliver P. and Mary A. Michaels, on September 30, 1876. To Mr. and Mrs. Brunson four children were born, namely: Ada, the wife of C. C. Bassett of St. Joe; Ross, an engineer on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad living at Wallord, Ohio; Sterling, a farmer in Wilmington township, and Thomas, who is now at Camp Taylor, Ky., in military service.

Three brothers, Dr. V. C. Brunson and Sidney Brunson of Newville and Reuben Brunson of South Bend, survive. Three sisters, Mrs. Ella Folk and Mrs. Susan Chilson of South Bend and Mrs. Cassie Stewart of Fort Wayne, also survive.

The funeral will be held at the Newville Disciple Church on Friday at 10:30 A. M.

His son, Tom Brunson is on his way home from Camp Taylor to be present at the funeral.

Dec. 6, 1918 FRIDAY

LIEUT. SHOUB DEAD

News of the death of Lieut. Lynn Y. Shoub, formerly a Butler boy, but for some years of Ft. Wayne, came as a shock to his friends, last Thursday. The usual official telegram stated that he had died in a base hospital in France, but gave no further details nor was the date of his death given, but it is presumed that the young officer succumbed to pneumonia late in October. His last letter home was markedly cheerful, and there had been no hint of his illness until the tragic message of yesterday.

The young man was educated in the Fort Wayne schools and first wore olive drab with old Company E, winning a sergeancy on the exican border in 1916. At the time of the declaration of war against Germany, he was back on his old job in the Wabash freight office, but resigned to join Company E, under Captian McAdams, and was immediately appointed first sergeant.

The company was first stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, but was later sent to Camp Shelby, Miss., where he was selected as a candidate for training at the officers' training camp at Leon Springs. He was successful in obtaining a commission as first lieutenant, assigned to the One Hunlred and Fifty-first United States infantry and sailed for France in 1918.

Lieut. Shoub leaves a mother and two sisters, one of whom, Mrs J. T. Brett lives at 3231 Broadway in Ft. Wayne, while the other, Miss Hazel Shoub, is now doing missionary work in China.

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WILLIAM KRONTZ DEAD

For some reason we failed to learn last week, of the sudden death of William Krontz, which occurred on Monday the 25th.

Mr. Krontz was at the barn doing his evening chores, when he had a hemorrhage. He made his way to the house and could be tracked all the way by the blood. After reaching the house he gasped a few times and was gone.

William A Krontz was born in DeKalb county. Indiana, March 5, 1844 and departed this life November 25. 1918, aged 74 years, 8 months and 20 days He was born and reared on the farm where he died

He was converted and joined the church at Dillon Chapel about twenty-two years ago He served about three years in the civil war, entering the conflict in 1862 and received his discharge at the close of the war.

He was married to Miss Amanda Wineland, July 30, 1865. There were born to this union six children, two girls, Mable and Lavina L, and four boys, Ralph Henry, John E, Roy and Michel O, they, with the mother are left to mourn But what comfort to the mother to have all her children to lean upon in this hour of her greatest sorrow

There are sixteen grandchildren living, four deceased, and thirty one great grandchildren, one brother and one sister, with a host of friends and neighbors who mourn his departure.

The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Hively, of Monroeville, assisted by the pastor of the Radical church, of Corunna, and W E Stanley of the Butler U B church

DEC. 6, 1918 FRIDAY

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Levern Creager, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Creager, living in Troy township DeKalb county, was burned to death Monday night, his clothing having been set on fire, it is believed from matches in the hands of his three year old brother, Kenneth. The accident happened just at dusk Monday evening, and the child passed away shortly after 2 O'clock Tuesday morning. He was conscious all the time although the upper part of his body was badly burned. The father and mother went to the barn to do the chores early Monday evening and left the children in the house. The father took extra precaution to see that the stove doors were shut and believed the children in no danger.

They had been gone but a short time when they heard screams and looking toward the house saw flames at the window. They rushed to the house to find the smallest child completely enveloped in flames, Mr. Creager frantically tore the clothing from the child, burning his hands severly in doing so. A physician was called but nothing could be done to save the child.

DEC. 6, 1918 FRIDAY

SCALDED TO DEATH

David Carter, an employe of the Garrett Water and Electric Light plant, was scalded to death Monday noon when a steam pipe burst near the boiler in the power house. Mr. Carter was engineer at the plant.

The unfortunate man had evidently discovered the steam escaping from the pipe and went to see what he could do toward stopping it. He was overcome and badly burnt by the steam when found a short time later. The fireman at the plant soon discovered what had happened and summoning aid the door was opened and the steam turned off.

Mr. Carter was found in a serious condition and within a few minutes he died. His flesh in many places was terribly cooked.

The body was removed to the H. A. Hinklin morgue where an inquest will be held. The deceased was 69 years of age and had been employed at the plant for many years.

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DEC. 13, 1918 FRIDAY

SLENTZ CHILD DIES

Pneumonia, following influenza was responsible for the death of Imogene, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slentz of Auburn, Monday evening. The child had been sick about a week, first with influenza, which developed into pneumonia, and died at 8 o'clock.

She is survived by the parents and three sisters at home, a sister in Huntington, and a brother, Loren, a soldier in France. Both the father and mother, as well as the other three daughters have been ill with influenza.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the home, in charge of the Rev. F. A. Hall, and burial made in a cemetry near Butler.

DEC. 13, 1918 FRIDAY

JOHN MOORE DEAD

John R. Moore, of Waterloo died at the home of his son, near Butler, early Sunday morning, after a several weeks illness.

It will be remembered that about three weeks ago Mr. Moore was stricken with blindness while sitting in a Waterloo barber shop waiting to be shaved. He was taken to the home of his son where he remained, taking treatment with the hopes that he would soon recover. His blindness was due to an attack of indigestion, which he was subject to, and with a weak heart, he failed to recover and death came rather suddenly Sunday morning.

DEC. 13, 1918 FRIDAY

Twilight Elizabeth Hess, the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. John Hess of Auburn, died Saturday night with influenza-pneumonia. She was eleven years of age and had been sick for several days. She passed away at 9 o'clock Saturday evening.

DEC. 13, 1918 FRIDAY

George Jennings an aged DeKalb county resident passed away at his home in Butler, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock after a lingering illness of heart trouble and dropsy. The deceased was born in Ohio and came to Indiana when a child locating on a farm near Butler. The later part of his life has been spent in Butler where he and his daughter, Lillian resided together. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Wittenburg Lutheran church. Rev. Helms, of Butler officiating. Interment at the Farnham cemetry.

DEC. 13, 1918 FRIDAY

DECK CHILD DIES

The little seventeen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Deck of Pearl and Twentieth streets, who has been ill with influenza for several days, died about 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

The other members of the family, the parents and three children, have been sick with the disease, but are now well.

Funeral services will be held from the home Monday morning at 10 o'lock, in charge of the Rev. S. E. Slater, and burial will be made in the Butler cemetery.—Auburn Star.

DEC. 13, 1918 FRIDAY

Mrs. Mina Deck Brown returned home from Montpelier, Ohio, last Friday where she has been caring for her daughter Mrs. Don Cosper, who has been very ill with the flu. When she arrived in Butler she received a message to come to Auburn at once and assist in caring for the Earl Deck family who were all ill with the same desease. On Saturday the 17 month old boy died and funeral services were held Monday morning from the home, the body was brought to the Butler cemetry for burial. The rest of the family are improving.

DEC. 13, 1918 FRIDAY

NEWVILLE

The funeral services of Aden Brunson was held from the Christian Church, Friday afternoon, deceased was followed to the grave by a large concourse of friends and relatives. Interment in Newville cemetery in care of funeral director, E. R. Kinsey.

DEC. 20, 1918 FRIDAY

DIED IN FRANCE

Walter Whitehurst Gave His Life In the Service

Mrs. Mary Whitehurst of Newville, DeKalb county received a telegram from the war department Friday, stating that her son, Walter S. Whitehurst, had died of wounds received in action in France on October 11. The deceased soldier was a member of the 77th brigade, 39th division, American Expeditionary forces. He was 25 years of age.

The young soldier is the first from Newville to have given his life in the service of the United States. Besides his mother, he is survived by a twin sister, Mrs. Inez Cramer, and two other sisters, Mrs. Hazel Tustison of near Spencerville, and Mrs. Lucile Shroyer of near St. Joe.

DEC. 20, 1918 FRIDAY

Mrs. Whithurst received a telegram Thursday A. M. telling her of the death of her son Walter who died in the hospital. of wounds received while in action, Walter was the son of John and Mary Whithurst and left for over seas at the same time with Ray Harter. Besides the fond and broken hearted mother, Walter leaves three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Tustison, of St. Joe, Mrs. Lucile Shroyer, of Concord and a twin sister Mrs. Inez Kramer who with little daughter resides with her mother.

DEC. 20, 1918 FRIDAY

Word was received in Butler, this week of the death of Mrs. Helen Turner of Cincinnati Ohio. Mrs. Turner will be remembered as Miss Helen Baker of this city.

DEC. 20, 1918 FRIDAY

Chas Greenfield aged eight yeas died Monday after a weeks illness of Spanish influenza. The Greenfields reside on the James Wiley farm near Artic. No funeral services will he held.

DEC. 20, 1918 FRIDAY

The father and four sisters have proceeded him to that world beyond, Walter was a good boy and it was so hard for his widowed mother to give him up to the supreme sacrifice, but he died for his country. He was 25 years of age.

DEC. 27, 1918 FRIDAY

Butler friends are grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Helen Baker Turner, which occurred on December 14 at her home in Cincinnati, O. Mrs. Turner was ill about one week with Spanish Influenza which developed in double pneumonia. Her husband, at the time of her death, was very ill at the city hospital. Mrs. Turner was born in Butler and is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Alex Baker of Ft. Wayne. She is survived by her husband, parents and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Manton Bryant, Miss Ethel Baker of Detroit; Miss Mary Baker, Joe Baker of Elkhart and Private Jerome Baker in France. Funeral services were held in Elkhart from the home of her brother, Joe Baker, Tuesday, December 17.

DEC. 27, 1918 FRIDAY

Three DeKalb county young men are included in the list of casualities issued by the war department Friday. They are: Private Ford Carper, Auburn R. F. D. No. 1, slightly wounded; Private Henry W. Kruger of Garrett wounded, degree undetermined; and Private Walter Whithurst of Newville, killed in action.

DEC. 27, 1918 FRIDAY

Mrs. Alex Baker of Ft. Wayne, spent a short time in Butler Sunday enroute home from Cincinati, Ohio where she was called by the death of her daughter, Helen Turner who died with Spanish flu.

DEC. 27, 1918 FRIDAY

Perry Mallihan, superintendent of the Auburn Manufacturing company, was instantly killed Friday evening when the Ford automobile in which he was riding, turned over into a ditch along the pavement on the Hicksville-Defiance road, three miles east of Hicksville.

DEC. 27, 1918 FRIDAY

Dr. H. D. Wood the dean of the medical farternity of Steuben county passed away at his home in Angola, Tuesday forenoon, December 17, after a long illness and decline due to the infirmities of advancing age. The funeral services were held at the late residence on East Gale street Friday morning at 10 A. M. The burial was in the Power's cemetery, north of Metz. The casket was open for friends who wished to call Thursday afternoon and evening, at the home.

DEC. 27, 1918 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

Warren, youngest child of Lewis and Anna Ford was born Sept. 21st 1916 and died Dec. 23rd. 1918, aged two years, three months and two days.

DEC. 27, 1918 FRIDAY

FRANKLIN

Freemen Fifer received the sad news Monday evening of the death of his little nephew Warren Ford, youngest son of Lewis and Anna Ford who live north west of Angola. The little one took sick last Wednesday and was a great sufferer till he passed away Monday evening.

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JAN. 3, 1919 FRIDAY

Little Minda Jane Peppers Passes Away

Minda Jane Pepper, the 10 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Pepper of West Main street died very suddenly Saturday morning. The little child was severely ill several weeks ago, but became better and was apparently out of danger. Saturday morning while in its mothers lap it suddenly gasped and died. Funeral services were held from the home Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. R. J. Burns pastor of the M. E. Church officiated assisted by the Rev. R. A. Helms, pastor of the St. Marks Lutheran church. Interment at the Butler cemetry.

Only a few months did this little life remain to bless and cheer the home, when Providence called it to grace the Garden of God. We, with our limited understanding, cannot always understand the working of God—but it is not our Province to question, but to submit and say, Thy will be done.

O, not in cruelty, not in wrath,
The Reaper came that day
'Twas an angel visited the earth
And took the child away.
So she has closed her eyes to earth
And gone to be with Him,
Gone to a land of sunshine and
Flowers never stained by sin.

JAN. 3, 1919 FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Pepper and son, Percy of Ft. Wayne were called to Butler, Sunday, by the death of their neice, Minda Jane Pepper.

JAN. 3, 1919 FRIDAY

Mrs. Byron Pepper, of Ft. Wayne, who was called to Butler by the death of her niece, Minda Jane Peper, returned Monday evening. Her husband went on to Rochester N. Y. on a short business trip.

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MRS. THOS. RUDD DEAD

Passed Away Tuesday Fore-noon At 11:30

Mrs. Thos. Rudd passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Blaine Snepp, at Auburn Tuesday fore-noon at 11:30.

Mrs. Rudl went to Auburn a week ago Monday to spend Christmas with her daughter and family. A change of beds seems to have caused her to catch cold and she was taken with chills Tuesday before Christmas and died just a week later.

She was brought home Wednesday and the funeral will be held from their residence in Butler at 1:30 Friday afternoon. Interment in the Butler cemetry.

Olive Ann Rudd daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elishus Ocker was born in Butler, Ind., Dec. 31 1918 age 55 years 3 days.

With the exception of 1 year, which was spent in Auburn, Ind., her whole life was lived in Butler. In 1885 she was married to Thomas Rudd to which union was born one daughter, Nellie G. Snepp of Auburn.

Fred Rudd whose mother died when he had scarcly seen his 5th year found, in his new mother, a real mother heart and was kindly nurturel to manhood. Since early girlhood the subject of this skech has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church to which faith she clung with a faith most commendable. She loved the church and the high principles for which it stands. The Bible was the guide of her Christian devotion.

That she had implicit faith in God's word is evidenced by its well worn and marked pages which she consulted daily with delight and Christian grace.

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Until poor health made it impossible she assumed her duties in the church, filling various important offices with skill and acceptability. She was interested in all the work of the church and spent her strength and influence to enhance the Master's kingdom.

She was an enthusastic member of the W. C. T. U. and helped to keep that local organization in a working order when many times it seemed hopeless. Her high standing in the Eastern Star Lodge was manifested by the order confering upon her the honors of its various offices.

In her demise the church and society generally suffer a severe loss.

She leaves a husband, one daughter, Nelie G. Snep of Auburn; three grandchildren, Olive Josephine and Frank Rudd Snepp, of Auburn and Robert Rudd of Butler, Ind.,two brothers, S. L. Ocker of Roann, Ind., and James Ocker of Garret, Ind., with a large number of friends to mourn her departure.

Surely a life which seemed so finished and so necessary here, has not gone out into open space, but proves to us more and more that it is but a step into another world where one so true can go on and on into a perfect day, and no doubt she would say in her unselfish way

"Sunset and evening star
And one clear call for me
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea."

JAN. 3, 1919 FRIDAY

Mrs. Geo. Rowe was called to Hamilton Sunday to attend the funeral of her sister.

JAN. 3, 1919 FRIDAY

Word was received from Mrs. Minerva Eviston that her sister, Mrs. Hayes, of Indianapolis, had died after a lingering illness of cancer. Mrs. Eviston has been with her sister caring for her for several months.

Jan 3, 1919 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

Chas. Burrel whose home is near Alvorado, died Monday of pneumonia following the flu. He leaves a wife and three small boys. Funeral will be held in the M. E. Chucrh. in Hamilton, Thursday.

Mrs. Alec Erlson had the "flu". She got better, sat up, at the table for her breakfast last Friday morning and died in the afternoon; aged seventy-five years. Funeral was held at the home, Sunday, conducted by Rev. Couch, of Metz. She leaves her aged companion, two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Sanxter and Mrs. James Harger.

JAN. 3, 1919 FRIDAY

Walter Strawn, of this city was called to Tulsa Okla., last week by the illness and death of his sister, who was stricken with Spanish Influenza, which was followed by pneumonia. Miss Strawn died, Friday, and funeral services were held, Sunday.

JAN 3, 1919 FRIDAY

Funeral of Mrs. Mary Stroh

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Stroh aged 75 years, who passed away suddenly at her home on the south side, was held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the U. B. Chruch; the Rev. Stanley, pastor of the U. B. Church, officiating, Mrs. Stroh had been living with her son, Elmer Stroh, on the Stroh farm, south of Butler, since the death of her husband about a year ago. Recently they moved to Butler where they had only a couple of weeks. Death was due to complication of diseases.

JAN. 3, 1919 FRIDAY

Attend Funeral at Auburn

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zerkle, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, spent Sunday at Auburn where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Zerkle's sister, Mrs. Emma Holobaugh, which was held from the residence Sunday mrning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. S. E. Slater, pastor of St. Mark Lutheran church, officiated; interment at Woodlawn cemetery. The deceased was the wife of William Holobaugh, of South Philip street, Auburn. Death was caused by heart trouble and influenza.

JAN. 3, 1919 FRIDAY

FRANKLIN

Warre Ford, youngest son of Lewis and Anne Ford was born Sept. 21 1916 and departed this life Dec. 23 1918 aged 2 years 3 mo. and 2 days.

JAN. 10, 1919 FRIDAY

Walter Strawn and family are all confined to their beds with Spanish Flu. Mr. Strawn was called to Tulsa Okla., last week to attend the funeral of his sister who died with the Flu. He was sick when he reached home with the same disease and later the entire family came down with it. Mrs. Clark of near Hamilton is caring for them.

JAN. 10, 1919 FRIDAY

Miss Jessie Brown, one of the teachers in the Butler High School received a message Tuesday, that her mother, Mrs. F. Brown was very ill with pneumonia and she let for Liberty Center, Tuesday afternoon. Her mother passed away Wednesday. She did not regain consciencness after Miss Brown arrived at her bedside.

JAN. 10, 1919 FRIDAY

Corporal Ainsworth Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas of Auburn arived in Auburn Sunday night from New York for a five days furlough. He was called home because of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Frank Farley, but failed to arrive in time as the Pennsylvania train on which he came was 16 hours late into Ft. Wayne. Corporal Thomas is stationed at New York City where he is doing clerical work at army headquarters. He expects to receive his discharge in the near future.

JAN. 10, 1919 FRIDAY

Funeral services were held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 3 'clock. Interment at the Hamilton cemetery. She is survived by her husband, one son, I. J. Farley of Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. C. J. Donk, of Montpelier, O.; Mrs. Frank Thomas of Auburn; Mrs. V. N. Briner of Ft. Wayne, one half sister and two half brothers of Columbus, O.

JAN. 10, 1919 FRIDAY

Mrs. J. W. Brown and brother, Wash Farley left Saturday for Auburn where they were called by the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Farley, who died suddenly Friday night about six o'clock from acute indigestion. Mrs. Farley had not been feeling well for several days, but was able to be up and around. The death came as a shock to her family and friends.

JAN. 10, 1919 FRIDAY

FRANKLIN

Jay Mark and daughters and Freeman Fifer and wife attended the services at the grave in Edon cemetery, of their cousin, Etta Goshorn Zeiders who passed away Friday from pneumonia, preceded by an attack of influenza. She leaves a little daughter, who was also sick, two sons besides a kind husband, mother, two sisters and a brother. Mrs. Zeiders will be greatly missed from the community as well as in the home. Her presence will also be missed at the family reunions where she was always willing to do her part to make it a success and giving a word of encouragement and cheer to all she met. Funeral services

JAN. 17, 1919 FRIDAY

Miss Jessie Brown, who was called home last week by the illness and death of her mother Mrs. F. Brown, of Liberty Center O., has resigned her position as teacher in the Butler schools and will remain with her father, who is up in years.

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M. C. JONES IS DEAD

Former Co-Recorder and Well-Known Resident of Franklin Township

Milton C. Jones, seventy-six years of age, of Franklin township, a former recorder of DeKalb county, and one of the most influential citizens of Franklin township and DeKalb county, died at his home Saturday of heart failure.

His funeral services were held in the Pleasant Hill church, on the Jones farm, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, in charge of his pastor, the Rev. F. A. Hall of the Auburn Methodist church, and burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery. Mrs. F. A. Hall, Mrs. H. H. Achemier, John Buss and H. L. Brown of the Auburn church, provided the music.

Mr. Jones was born December, 26, 1842, in the old log house occupied by his parents in Franklin township, and was reared to the life of a farmer, a vocation which he always followed and in which he met with success.

JAN. 17, 1919 FRIDAY

ISAAC HOLLINGER PASSES AWAY

Isaac Hollinger passed away Wednesday morning at 12:20 A. M. at his residence in Butler after an illness of about four years duration. The funeral will be held at the Brethren Church in Butler at 10:30 Friday forenoon. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

He was born in Ohio 76 years ago. When a child of 3 years he came to Dekalb county with his parents, John and Elizabeth Hollinger locating in the country near Butler. In the year 1871 he was united in marriage to Miss Ella Moughler. For a number of years they have resided in Butler. He is survived by his widow, who is totally blind and four sons, Rev. Dallus Hollinger of Marion, Ohio, Harland of Grant, Mich., Floyd and Ivan of near Butler and a daughter, Mrs. Ora Warrick of Butler, Carroll Hollinger a grand-son is with the U. S. troops in France.

JAN. 17, 1919 FRIDAY

S. T. Graff aged 73 years passed away at his home about midnight, Tuesday after an illness of many weeks. A serious throat trouble was the cause of his death. Mr. Graf has been a resident of Butler many years during which time he was engaged in the shoemakers trade until ill health compeled him to give up this work. He was a native of Germany imagrating to this country when a young man. His wife who was a native of Switzerland, preceeded him in death one year ago October 30. He is survived by the following children: Frank Graff, of Archbold, Ohio, Louis of Edgerton, Ohio, Ed of Butler, Mrs. Mary Dannenburg of Marion O., Mrs. Emma Roberts, of Butler, Ott Graff of Detroit, Mich., Carl Graff with the U. S. troops in France. Funeral services will be held from the St. Mark Lutheran church Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

JAN. 17, 1919 FRIDAY

MRS. McCLOE STRICKEN

While assisting her husband with the chores at the barn Friday evening, Clara McCloe, wife of Rev. Alfred McCloe, residing near Churubusco, was stricken with paralysis and died two or three hours later. The deceased was born April 22, 1856, at West Unity, Ohio. In 1873 she was married to Rev. Mr. McCloe, a United Brethren minister, who has had charges at Waterloo, Butler, Churubusco and in nearby churches, during all of that time. A year ago he retired from the ministry, moving to his farm near Churubusco. The husband, one daughter and one brother, Ed. L. Graves of Maxville, New Mexico, survive. Mrs. Troden Bookmiller of Waterloo, is a niece of the deceased lady.

JAN. 17, 1919 FRIDAY

Word was recently received of the death of G. C. McNeil, of Green Forest, Ark., who was known to many in this vicinity, his wife Harriet Firestone McNeil has not been able to walk since his death.

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HOLLINGER

Isaac Hollinger was the son of John and Elizabeth Burgner Hollinger and was born in Summit county, Ohio, Dec. 19 1842. He died at his home on Walnut Street in Butler on the morning of Jan. 15, 1919; aged 76 years and 26 days. He was four years old when his parents moved from near Clinton, Ohio to DeKalb county Indiana. He was married to Mary Ellen Moughler Sept. 18, 1870; and for more than 48 years they traveled the way of life together. To this union were born five children, four sons and one daughter. He was conveted in January 1871 and united with the Big Run United Brethern church. In the spring of 1886 he moved with his family to Meade county Kansas. After about five years of pioneer life in western Kansas he returned with his family to Indiana. Because of failing health, the farm on which he labored after returning to Indiana was sold and husband and wife moved to Butler.

As the years passed he grew more feeble and the last months of his life were months of suffering. On Tuesday Jan. 14, he fell into a deep sleep from which he did not awake, and peacefully and without struggle his spirit left the tabernacle of the body and departed to be with God.

The family alter was early set up in this home and the children have no recollection of any period when it was not a part of the home life.

He leaves to mourn his departure his wife, four sons Rev. D. C. Hollinger of Marion, O.; H. D. Hollinger of Grant, Mich; Floyd and Ivan Hollinger of this county. There are also thirteen grand children and two brothers, Daniel and Samuel Hollinger and a large number of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in the United Brethern church Friday Jan. 17. The services were in charge of Rev. Stanley. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

JAN. 24, 1919 FRIDAY

GRAF

S. T. Graf was born in Baden, Germany, May 7, 1845, and departed this life at his home in Butler, Ind., on Wednesday, January 15, 1919, aged 73 years, 8 months and 8 days.

He came to this country in the year of 1869, residing at Spring Hill, Fulton Co., Ohio. In the year of 1884 he came to Butler, remaining here until his death.

He was united in marriage to Mary Walter, December 13, 1869, she having passed away a little over a year ago. To this union were born ten children, three daughters and seven sons. Two sons and one daughter having preceded him to the other world. Jacob at the age of 35 years and the other two in infancy.

In early life he became a member of the Lutheran Church and remained faithful until his demise.

He leaves to mourn, two daughters, Emma Roberts of this city, Mary Danenberg of Marion, O., also five sons, Lewis of Edgerton; Frank of Wauseon, O., Otto of Detroit, Mich.; Edward of this city and Carl, who is with the American Forces in France; nine grandchildren and many other friends and relatives.

He died in the faith and hope of an immortality beyond this life. Faithful to his trust as a steward in the vineyard of his Master.

Funeral services were held from the Lutheran Church on Friday afternoon. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

JAN. 24, 1919 FRIDAY

Butler relatives received word from Mason, Mich., of the death of John McCurdy, a former Butler resident. His wife preceded him in death about two months ago.

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ANOTHER FLU VICTIM

Bert Worthington, of this city died Saturday evening after an illness of Spanish Flu, which terminated into pénumonia which caused his death. It was thought by his friends that he was getting better and would get well, until Saturday when he grew suddenly worse, passing away late in the evening.

The body was taken to Edgerton Sunday night to the home of his parents. Funeral services were held from the Catholic Church at Edgerton Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Interment in the Edgerton cemetery. The deceased is survived by his widow and five children.

JAN. 24, 1919 FRIDAY

WEST FRANKLIN

The funeral of Milton C. Jones was held at the Pleasant View Church Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. Hall, of Auburn preached the funeral, also six returned soldiers acted as pall-bearers. Mr. Jones being a veteran of the Civil war it seemed fitting that the boys of the late war should carry the departed ones of the war of 61 to 65.

JAN. 24, 1919 FRIDAY

NEWVILLE

It is reported that Jake Friend was killed in action, however no official report to that effect has been received here.

JAN. 24, 1919 FRIDAY

Henry Webster, one of the richest land owners and most influential men of Stafford township was found dead at his home Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Webster were preparing to drive to Butler, Mr. Webster went upstairs upon being called and receiving no answer from him a member of the family went upstairs and found him lyinng on the floor dead. Deceased has had severe attacks of heart trouble at different times in the past few years. Mr. Webster was 71 years of age and leaves a wife, four sons and one daughter. The funeral was held Tuesday at 10:30 at the residence.

JAN. 24, 1919 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

Stephen Dixon and Frank Fifer attended the funeral of Milton C. Jones Tuesday of last week.

JAN. 24, 1919 FRIDAY

Gilbert Greenwood received word that his half-brother, Henry Webster of Newville, had passed away. Mr. Greenwood was too ill to attend the funeral Tuesday.

JAN. 31, 1919 (SAYS Feb-1) FRI.

IS BRINGING SUIT

Mrs. Henry Winebrenner of Whitley county, is preparing to bring criminal charges against John M. Gibsan, a prison guard at Jeffersonville, who shot and killed her son, Ivan C. North, a DeKalb county prisoner at that institution about a year ago.

North was a "trusty" and Mrs. Winebrenner claims that he was standing in the garage door near the prison when shot by Gibson. She says that the bullet passed through his lungs and death occurred a few hours later. After North had been shot, Governor Goodrich ordered an investigation into the case but Mrs. Winebrenner says no report has ever reached her. Gibson claims that he shot North in self defense. The deceased prisoner was sentenced to the reformatory in the DeKalb circuit court.

JAN. 31, 1919 (Says. Feb. 1) FRI

HARRY MADDEN DIES

Harry Madden, an evangelistic singer, who has been visiting his brother, John Madden of Auburn for a few weeks, died at the Madden home Tuesday evening at 5:45 of a complication of diseases

He was forty-three years, seven months and twenty-two days of age and was born near Butler. He went west for his health a number of years ago and during his residence in the west was a successful evangelistic singer.

His funeral was held from the John Madden home Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, in charge of Rev. F. A. Hall, and burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

Jan 31, 1919 (Says Feb.1) FRI

JOSEPH LINK DEAD

Joseph Link, father of Judge Dan M. Link, died at his home in Auburn at midnight last Wednesday, at the age of 72 years. Mr. Link was about as usual during the day, and appeared to be in his usual good health. He ate his supper and retired at his usual hour. At about 10:30 he suffered from a pain in his ear. A physician was called, and also his son, came, who found his father suffered considerable pain. Another doctor was summoned and Mr. Link continued to grow weaker, following three strokes of apoplexy and he died at about the midnight hour. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon.

Jan 31, 1919 (Says Feb.1) FRI

Mrs. Louis Miller of Rochester, Ind., mother of O. H. Downey, is dead. Mrs. Miller was 75 years of age.

Jan 31, 1919 says Feb1 **NEWVILLE** FRIDAY

The funeral of Henry Webster was held at the family residence Tuesday afternoon; conducted by Rev. Denem of Edgerton, assisted by Rev. Dixon, pastor for the Newville U. B. church.

Many relatives from a distance were present. The four sons, Gene, Stanley, Herbert and Clark, and the son-in-law and one grandson officiated as pallbearers.

Interment was made in the Wartenbee cemetery in care of E. R. Kinsy of St. Joe.

Jan 31, 1919 says Feb 1 **HAMILTON** FRIDAY

Mrs. Ransom and children of Grand Rapids, Mich., came last wek to visit friends and to attnd Memorial Services held Sunend Memorial Services held Sunday in honor of her husband Dr. Ransom who was killed in France in September .

Jan 31, 1919 (Says Feb.1) FRIDAY

Peter Bowers died at his home Sunday after several months illness. Funeral to be held Tuesday at the U. B. church in Hamilton.

Feb. 7, 1919 FRIDAY

MRS. STONER PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Jane A. Stoner, died Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. G. Stone, following a two weeks illness of bronchial pneumonia. Mrs. Stoner was 82 years of age and had been a resident of Butler for many years. At one time she was engaged in the millinery business in Butler. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. S. G. Stone of this city, and one son, George Stoner of Angola besides several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Funeral services were held from the Stone residence on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. A. Hall of Auburn, officiating. Interment in Butler cemetery.

Feb. 7, 1919 FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Widney, of St. Joe, buried their only daughter, Miss Doris, who died in the John Hopkins hospital in Baltimore and was brought home Thursday. For years she has been afflicted with a growth near one ear and had been taken to Cleveland, Chicago, and Indianapolis in hope of being cured. About a week ago she was taken to Baltimore for treatment and possibly an operation. Everything that seemed possible has been done to relieve and save her young life. Mr. Widney is the owner of the great apple orchards at St. Joe. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a host of friends.

Feb. 7, 1919 FRIDAY

James Grindle and wife and Mrs. Arb Furney attended the funeral of Miss Nellie Metts, the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Metts of Auburn, on Tuesday.

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STONER

Jane A. Cox was born in Columbiana Co., Ohio, June 9, 1837 and died at the home of her daughter Mrs. S. G. Stone, Feb. 4, 1919; at the advanced age of 81 years, 9 months and 5 days. She was in a family of nine children of whom three sisters and one brother survive. She was married to Abner B. Stoner Feb. 26, 1854. To this union was born five children. She has been a widow for nineteen years, her companion having departed this life March 1900.

Mrs .Stoner became a christian early in life and was a devout follower of the Lord Jesus Christ. She has devoted her life to the church and its interest.

She is survived by two children, George F. Stoner of Angola, Indiana and Elva C. Stone of Butler, Indiana, also by eight grand children and a host of friends who mourn her departure.

Rev. F. A. Hall of Auburn was the officiating clergyman.

Relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Stoner of Angola, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Patterson and family of Garrett, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. S. H Peters and Louis Stoner of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Anna Staule and Mrs. Clyde Failey of Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. H. W. Gillis, of Mishawaka, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Feick and Dale Feick of Garrett, Ind., Mr. C. T. Royce of LaFountaine, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Stone and Mr. Millard Stone.

Feb. 14, 1919 FRIDAY

Mrs. James Diehl and Mrs. Geo. Beebe were called to Ney, Ohio last week by the death of their aunt, Mrs. Amos Garver.

Feb. 14, 1919 FRIDAY

MRS. FRANK CARPENTER

Dies Suddenly While at Sunday school.

While attending Sunday school at the Jerusalem church in Franklin township, DeKalb county, Sunday morning, Mrs. Bertha Carpenter, age 40, was stricken with heart failure and died within a few minutes. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and children had driven to church from their home and Mrs. Carpenter was sitting near one of the registers in the church at the time getting warm.

Suddenly those near heard her cry for her husband and then saw her fall over as dead. Efforts were made to revive her, but to no avail. Two physicians were summoned from Butler, but life was extinct long before they arrived at the church.

Mrs. Carpenter had been sick at different times the past year with heart trouble but the sickness was not regarded as serious at any time. Mrs. Carpenter was the wife of Frank Carpenter, a DeKalb county farmer, living four and one-half miles northeast of Butler.

The husband, two daughters, one son and Mrs. Carpenter's mother, Mrs. George Jones of Hamilton, survive. One sister, Mrs. William Platt of near Butler also survives.

The body was removed to the home Sunday morning. Funeral services were held at the same church in which she died, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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FRED TOMLINSON DIES

In Hospital at Cleveland Wednesday Morning.

Andrew Frederick Tomlinson, son of C. L. Tomlinson of Butler, died in St. Johns Hospital in Cleveland, O., early Wednesday morning.

It will be remembered that he fell from a bridge near Cleveland on May 18, 1918, when he broke two vertebrae in his back, five ribs and punctured one lung, besides receiving other injuries.

He so far recovered that he was able to come home and be around, but four weeks ago he went back to the hospital and had an operation performed on his back from which he died. He was a single man, 34 years old.

His father, C. L. Tomlinson, was with him when he died and brought him home Wednesday evening. The funeral will be held at the house at 1 p. m., on Friday. Interment at Hamilton.

Feb. 14, 1919 FRIDAY

WEBSTER ESTATE $28,000

Charles W. Perkins has been appointed administrator of the estate of Henry D. Webster, who died in Stafford township Jan.18.

The real estate is estimated to be worth $25,000, and the personal property $3,000. The heirs are the widow, Mary E. Webster; a daughter, Nellie Hook of Edgerton, Ohio., rural route; and five sons, Duaine Webster, whose whereabouts is unknown; Stanely L. Webster of Peoria, Ill.; Eugene Webster and Clark H. Webster of Rural Route No. 4, Butler, and Herbert Webster of Chicago.

Mr. Perkins gave $6,000 bond, with Clark H. Webster and W. F. Benninghoff as security.

Feb. 14, 1919 FRIDAY

AGED LADY DIES.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bemenderfer of Waterloo, one of the oldest citizens of DeKalb county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Clark of Waterloo, last Wednesday night.

She was over ninety-two years of age and is survived by six grandchildren and eleven great principally to old age.

Feb. 14, 1919 FRIDAY

Paul Platt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Platt of near Ashley, died Sunday after a weeks illness of acute indigestion. The child was a twin and has not been well since birth. The mother was formerly Miss Mae Worthington. Funeral services were held from Jerusalem Church Tuesday afternoon.

Feb. 14, 1919 FRIDAY

The little twin child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Platt of northwest of Pleasant Lake, but formerly of this community, was brought to Jerusalem Church Tuesday where funeral services were held. We extend our sympathy.

Feb. 14, 1919 FRIDAY

FRANKLIN

This community was shocked Sunday to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Bertha Carpenter, who passed away suddenly while at the Jerusalem church attending Sunday School.

Feb. 21, 1919 FRIDAY

Frank Fifer has word that his brother-in-law, Dr. T. E. Biery died the 6th of this month at his home in Scottsburg, Indiana. Death was due to old age. Dr. Biery, at one time, practiced medicine at Pleasant Lake.

Mrs. Albert Shultz attended the funeral of the two year old child of Frank Platt at Mount Zion, last Tuesday, and returning spent the night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Loutzenhiser.

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R. A. HAVERSTOCK DIES

Passed Away Tuesday Evening Unexpectedly.

Robert Anderson Haverstock, one of the well-to-do farmers of this vicinity, passed away at his home in Butler about ten o'clock Tuesday evening.

He seemed as well as usual until Monday noon at the dinner table, he was taken suddenly with a severe pain in his heart from which he suffered intensely until he died.

He was 58 years and 8 days old, and leaves a wife, two daughters and three grand children, one brother and three sisters.

He was the youngest child of the late Samuel Haverstock and was born in DeKalb county. For many years he followed farming, residing on his farm northwest of Butler. For the past fifteen years he has resided in Butler.

On Saturday evening he went to LaGrange and spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Marcus Harrigan and seemed to be in good health. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Grace Harrigan of LaGrange and Mrs. Iva Steffler of Detroit, and three grandchildren, Margaret and Lucile Harrigan and Robert Steffler; one brother, Marion Haverstock, three sisters, Mrs. Mary Sattison, of near Butler, Mrs. Martha Sattison of near Hamilton, and Mrs. Melissa Kelley of Waterloo. Funeral services will be held from the residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Butler cemetery.

The funeral will be conducted at the home on West Oak street, at 2 p. m., Friday, by Rev. Burns of the M. E.c hurch, under the uspices of the K. of P. lodge. Interment in the Butler Mausoleum.

Feb. 21, 1919 FRIDAY

TOMLINSON

Andrew Fredrick Tomlinson, son of Charles and Huldah Tomlinson, was born in Galion, Ohio, June 3, 1884 and passed from this life Feb. 11, 1919, at Cleveland, Ohio, aged 34 years, 9 months and 8 days. He was baptized and joined the Christian church at the age of 14.

One sister proceeded him to that Heavenly Home. He was of a very kind disposition, generous to a fault, always looking to the kind interest of his parents. He leaves three brothers, Harry, of Auburn, Bert, of Butler, and Raymond, of Columbus, Ohio.

He was a member of The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and L. O. O. M. Charitably inclined and sympathetic by nature, he became a valued member of the orders. A host of friends together with immediate relatives sincerely regret his early demise and will cherish his memory through long years to come.

Feb. 21, 1919 FRIDAY

Mrs. Elizabeth Hagerty, a Hamilton business woman, known to many Butler residents, died Saturday following an illness of influenza and other complications. Her husband, the late Lewell Hagerty, died about four years ago an dsince that time she has formed a partnership with her father, Oliver Oberlin and continued in business. Funeral services were held Saturday at 10 o'clock from the Christian Church at Hamilton. The deceased was 32 years old and is survived by a son, Elmer, six years old and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Oberlin and one borther, Elmer Oberlin of Hamilton.

Feb. 21, 1919 FRIDAY

After suffering more than a year with diabetis, Mr. Dietsman whose home is west of Taylor's school-house died Saturday. Funeral will be held at the home Wednesday.

Feb 21, 1919 FRIDAY

It is not often that two persons are buried at this place the same day. But such was the case last Wednesday when Mrs. Jeckman was buried and in less than half an hour the body of Mrs. Frank Carpenter was brought here for interment. The graves were not more than twenty feet apart.

Feb. 21, 1919 FRIDAY

Mrs. Sarah Jackman, widow of Cyrus Jackman, a pioneer of Franklin township, died at Auburn last Sunday and was buried in the Hamilton cemetrey Wednesday.

Feb 21, 1919 FRIDAY

Mrs. Elizabeth Hagarty, a Hamilton business woman, died Saturday following an illness from influenza-pneumonia. After the death of her husband, Lewell Hagarty, a Hamilton merchant, about four years ago, the wife formed a partnership with her father, Oliver Oberlin, and continued the business. The deceased was in the thirties and leaves one son, Elmer, age 6; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Oberlin; and one brother, Elmer Oberlin.

Feb 21, 1919 FRIDAY

FRANKLIN

The community was again made to mourn the loss of another of her young women, the person of Mrs. Libbie Oberlin Hagarty. Mrs. Hagarty was reared in this community, though since her marriage has made her home in Hamilton. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Feb. 28, 1919 FRIDAY

Mrs. Nettie Cain and children of Kalamazoo, Mich., spent Saturday afternoon in Butler with her cousin Mrs. Chas. Husselman and family, enroute to Newville where she was called by the death of her sister-in-law Miss Letha Cain.

Feb 28, 1919 FRIDAY

ROSE

Ensign Bently Rose was born in Shiloh, Richland Co., O., March 28, 1843, died Feb. 20, 1919, aged 75 years 10 months and 23 days.

January 8, 1873 he was married to Miss Katherine Adams, to which union were born four children, Mrs. D. W. Casebere of Butler, A. E. Rose of Ft. Wayne, E. H. Rose, now living on the farm near Butler and one daughter who died at the age of six.

At the age of 19 the subject of this sketch enlisted in the 2nd Ohio heavy Artillery, Co. D. July 25, 1863. He with his regiment was discharged August 23, 1865.

In the spring of 1882 the family moved to Indiana, locating on a farm three miles north and one mile east of Butler near Pleasant Chapel church, where they lived until 1913 when they retired from the farm and moved to Butler where they have since resided.

Mr. Rose had been in declining health and last Thursday the end came and his spirit took its departure. In his demise he leaves a wife, one daughter and two sons, seven grandchildren, two brothers, E. Y. Rose of Shiloh, Ohio and O. B. Rose of Columbus, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. T. J. Swanger of Angola, Ind.

Feb. 28, 1919 FRIDAY

The following relatives from a distance attended the funeral of R. A. Haverstock Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Harrigan and daughters of Lagrange, Miss Ida Harrigan of South Bend, Dr. Sam Haverstock and sister Mrs. H. Saunders of Detroit, Mich., Sam Haverstock of Toledo, Ohio, Wm. Haverstock, Mrs. Morrow, Chas. Haverstock and family of Topeka, Ind., Fletcher Guedy, Walter Griffith of Hamilton, Mrs. Melessia Kelly of Hicksville, Ohio.

Feb. 28, 1919 FRIDAY

Miss Letha Kain died Thursday Feb. 20, at Washington, D. C., her death was due to Influenza. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kain of Newville Center. She was 22 years of age and had taught two terms of the primary department of the Newville school and had commenced her second term of the Coburn school when she concluded to go to Washington where her oldest sister, Miss Stella Kain, had employment. Miss Letha resigned her school and left for Washington, D. C., in the early part of the winter 1918. The family received the message that Letha was seriously ill and Mrs. Kain left Saturday for her bedside. Also a brother, who just returned from over seas was with her when the end came, and accompanied the mother and sister home with the remains, arriving Saturday, Feb. 22. The funeral was held from the U. B. church Monday afternoon, the Rev. Beauchamp of Waterloo officiating, assisted by Rev. Dixon of Newville.

Letha was a jewel of a girl, beloved by all who knew her; her Christian character and sweet disposition won for her a host of friends. She was followed to her resting place by a large concourse of people. Besides her parents, she leaves five brothers, one yet overseas, and four sisters.

Interment was made in Newville cemetery.

Feb. 28, 1919 FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mutzfelt left Tuesday morning for Fostoria, Ohio, where they were called to attend the funeral of the latters uncle Louis Yates, who is a brother of Wm. Yates of Butler.

Feb. 28, 1919 FRIDAY

HAVERSTOCK

Robert Anderson Haverstock was born in Franklin township, DeKalb Co., Ind., Feb. 10, 1861, departed this life Feb. 18, 1919, aged 58 years and 8 days.

He was united in marriage to Miss Amy Kelly Sept. 28, 1883 to which union were born two children, Mrs. Grace Harrigan of Ligonier, Ind., and Mrs. Iva Stiffler of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Haverstock spent the major part of his life on the farm just a little north and west of Butler. About 15 years ago he moved to Butler, during which time his health seemed reasonably good, until last Monday while sitting at the dinner table he was suddenly stricken which resulted in his demise Tuesday night about 10 o'clock. In his departure Butler loses a good citizen and friend.

He leaves a wife, two daughters, three grandchildren, one brother and three sisters with a large number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank the people of Butler and vicinity for the sympathy shown in our hours of sadness.

Mrs. Amy Haverstock.
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stiffler and family.
Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Harrigan and family.

Feb. 28, 1919 FRIDAY

The following relatives from out of town attended the funeral of the late E. B. Rose. Mr. and Mrs. A. Rose and family of Ft. Wayne, O. B. Rose of Columbus, Ohio, Delbert Rose of New London, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Swanger of Angola, Ind., Chas Shorter of Montpelier, Ohio, George Dickerson and wife of Shilo, Ohio.

Feb. 28, 1919 FRIDAY

Mrs. Fredrica Lindorfer, who has been an invalid for several years, passed away at her home Monday night about 10 o'clock, at the advanced age of 86 years. Funeral services will be held from the residence Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Lindorfer has been a resident of Butler for the past 53 years. She is survived by two sons and three daughters.

Feb. 28, 1919 FRIDAY

W. T. BOPE DIES

Mrs. J. W. Baxter of Auburn received word Saturday evening of the death of William T. Bope, a former DeKalb county attorney, at his home in Bad Axe, Mich. Mr. Bope died Saturday morning following a long illness from cancer. The deceased was a partner of the late J. W. Baxter in the law business at Butler in the years 1876, 1877 and 1878. After residing at Butler for three years, he moved to Bad Axe, where he resided until his death. Mr. Bope was about 65 years of age.

He married Miss Binnie Plowe, daughter of William Plowe, Sr., formerly of Butler.

MARCH 7, 1919 FRIDAY

Edwin Praul, aged 70 years, passed away suddenly at his home in Butler on Tuesday morning March 4, after a short illness. The deceased has been in failing health for several years and for the past two weeks has not been as well as usual. Early Tuesday morning he died suddenly of heart trouble. He was born in DeKalb county, near Pleasant Chapel, on Dec. 15, 1849 and has been a life long resident of this county. Last October he moved from his farm 4 miles south of the city to Butler where he lived till the time of his demise.

MARCH 7, 1919 FRIDAY

He is survived by his widow and two sons, Eugene and Frank, both residing on farms near Butler. Funeral will be held Friday afternoon.

MARCH 14, 1919 FRIDAY

PRAUL

Edwin A. Praul, son of Edward and Lucy Praul, was born Dec. 15, 1848, and passed to his eternal home March 4, 1919. Age 70 yrs. 2 mo. 17 days.

He was of a family of twelve children, ten daughters and two sons. The brother and five sisters proceeded him to the other world.

He was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Fierstone, July 3, 1868. To this union was born one son, George Francis. On September 15, 1888, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Mary E. Hagerty. To this union was born one son, Loyd Eu-

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E. and Loyd E. Praul of Butler, Ind., five sisters, Mrs. Nancy Walton of Garrett, Ind., Mrs. Rachel Wertman of Coldwater, Mich., Mrs. Hattie Thompson of Wawaka, Ind., Mrs. Minnie Hollibaugh of Big Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. Lucinda Bucher of Cincinnati, Ohio; three grandchildren, Mrs. C. T. Corson of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. D. Baker, and Russel Praul of Butler, Ind.; one great grandchild Margaret Louise Corson of Chicago, Ill.; three step sons, Commodore Hagerty of Butler, Ind., Chas Hagerty of Toledo, Ohio, James Hagerty of Mount Pleasant, Mich. and thirteen step grandchildren.

At the age of three years he, with his parents, moved to the farm one and one-half miles north of Butler, where he spent fifty years of his life. Seventeen years ago he moved to his farm south

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west of Butler where he spent the remainder of his life, except the last five months when they retired and moved to their present home on Walnut street in Butler. He united with the M. E. church at Pleasant Chapel about thirty years ago afterward transferring his membership to Mount Pleasant U. B. church where he remained a faithful member. He was one of the trustees and one of the most active workers in the rebuilding of the new church.

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Chas. Hagerty and family who were called to Butler by the death of the former's step-father, Edwin Praul, returned home Wednesday His mother, Mrs. Praul accompanied them home for a visit.

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NEWVILLE

Nelson Smith, an aged man, fell down stairs with a load of wood, at his home in Hicksville and was injured so that he died four days later. His remains were brought to Newville for interment the first of last week. Mr Smith was eighty five years of age. He was the grandfather of Mrs. Omo Richmond of Newville.

Revival meeting will commence at Union Chapel Sunday evening March 9.

MARCH 21, 1919 FRIDAY

Mrs. E. W. Bryan of West Main St. received word of the death of her aunt, Mrs. John P. Jadwin who passed away at the home of a daughter, Mrs. G. O. Fain of Elkhart, Ind.

MARCH 21, 1919 FRIDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Ora Copeland, who ended her life Tuesday morning by taking carbolic acid, was held from the Peoples Church west of Butler on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

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COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Mrs. Ora Copeland Took Her Own Life Tuesday.

Mrs. Ora Copeland, aged forty-one years, committed suicide at her home just northwest of Butler Tuesday morning. She arose with the family as usual and after doing up the morning work sent the two younger children to school, the oldest son, aged 21, going to school with them. On his return home he went to the house and found the dead body of his mother on the bed. Investigation revealed the fact that she had taken carbolic acid with suicidal intent. A number of years ago Mrs. Copeland suffered from scarlet fever, at which time the entire family were victims of the disease. One daughter was left in a weakened condition as a result and afterward died. Mrs. Copeland's brother, Myron Nodine died last fall at Camp Taylor as a result of the flu, and it is thought that the worry over her brother's death, and the effect of the scarlet fevor had much to do with her unbalanced condition of mind and health.

Mr. and Mrs. Copeland lived for a number of years four miles east of Waterloo and only last week moved to their new home northwest of Butler. The house in which they moved was rather small and it is believed that she was also troubled over this, as it was with difficulty that they got all of their household effects in the house.

MARCH 21, 1919 FRIDAY

The funeral services of little Edward Johns, the 11 weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johns of near Butler was held Tuesday from the residence. Burial at Auburn. Mrs. Johns is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Metcalf.

MARCH 21, 1919 FRIDAY

Word was received in Butler last Friday of the death of Mrs. Florence Hazlett Hewey, wife of Chas. Hewey of Detroit, Mich., which occurred early Friday morning after a lingering illness. The deceased is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hazlett of Detroit and is well known in this vicinity, having been a resident of Butler a number of years ago. The funeral services were held Monday. Mrs. Carrie Fanning and Frank Reynolds of this city left Saturday for Detroit to attend the funeral.

MARCH 28, 1919 JOHN FRIDAY

Edwin LaMar, son of Elmer L. and Ferne I. John, was born at the home of his parents in Wilmington township, DeKalb Co., Ind., Dec. 29, 1918 and departed this life at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Metcalf, seven miles east of Auburn, March 16, 1919, aged 2 months and 16 days.

Little Edwin had been sick nearly all his life and had been taken to the home of his grandparents that they might aid in caring for him and all that loving hands could do, was done for him, but he finally answered the summons and is now safe from suffering and temptation.

He leaves to mourn his departure, father and mother, four grandparents, two great grandparents and many other relatives and friends.

MARCH 28, 1919 FRIDAY

The remains of A. J. Stout were brought to Butler Saturday form Dayton, Ohio and taken on to Hamilton where funeral services were held Sunday. The deceased was a former resident of Hamilton and at the time of his death was residing with his son, J. W. Stout. He was the grandfather of Mrs. Jesse Mountz of this city.

March 28, 1919 DILLON FRIDAY

Grant Keller and family, Walter Mutzfeld and wife, John Mutzfeld, Louis Keller and wife, Chas. Keller and family, David Keller and wife attended the funeral of Fred Keller, Jr., at Waterloo Friday.

APRIL 4, 1919 FRIDAY

Mrs. Nettie Nichols Hablewetz, wife of Wm. Hablewetz, residing south of Butler, was stricken with heart trouble Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock while washing and died in a short time. Her two children who were with her when she was taken sick, ran for their father who was working near the house, building fence. He summoned Dr. Farnham from Butler but life was extinct before he arrived at the home. The deceased is 45 years old and is well known in this vicinity having been a student in the Butler schools at one time. She was ill last winter with influenza and since then has had frequent heart attacks. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the U. B. Church at Newville. Interment at U. B. Cemetry. Mrs. Habelwetz is survived by her husband a son Robert, 12 years and a daughter Mary 10 years old and an aged mother Mrs. Catherine Nichols, three sisters, one residing at Atlanta ,Ga., another at Buffalo, N. Y., and another at Seatle, Wash. John Hamilton of this city is a relative.

APRIL 4, 1919 FRIDAY

Jack Filbrick and wife of Garrett, Rev. D. C. Hollinger and family of Mason, Mich, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hollinger and family of Grant, Mich, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Konkle of Garrett were called to Butler by the death of Mrs. Isaac Hollinger, who was buried Sunday afternoon.

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HOLLINGER.

Mary Ellen Moughler, daughter of Valentine and Hannah Moughler, was born in Chipaway township, Wayne Co, Ohio, June 13, 1850. She came with her parents to DeKalb Co., Ind., in 1852. They settled on what is now nown as the Daniel Fry farm but at that time was known as the Henry Moughler farm. Henry Moughler was the father of Valentine, George, Jacob, and Henry Moughler Jr., also of Elizabeth Bowman and Katie Gift.

Mary Ellen Moughler was united in marriage to Isaac Hollinger Sept. 18, 1870. There were 48 years of life's journey together along the highway of life, then death came and claimed the husband, who departed this life Jan. 15, 1919. But the separation was not long for on the 27th of March 1919 at 5:15 P. M., death again entered the family circle and the wife joined the husband in the land beyond the "Valley of the Shadow of Death."

In this home was born five children, 4 sons and 1 daughter. Mrs. Hollinger, after the death of her husband, accompanied her son, Harland to his home near Grant, Mich., expecting to return in April or May. It was in this home that her life came to a close after an illness of 12 days. She had been in failing health for a number of years, and many times expressed a desire to depart for the better country.

She was converted in 1869 at the age of 19 during the ministry of Rev. Tuttle. She united with the Big Run United Brethren church.

After their return from Kans., where they had moved in 1886, she became a member of the U. B. Church in Butler, where she

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remained a faithful member until death. She was faithful in church attendance and was in the services whenever her health and the health of her family permitted. She was a constant reader of the Word of God and faithful in prayer.

The children feel that they have lost an intercessor: one who daily prayed for the welfare of her family. It can truly be said of her as was said of one in the Holy Book, "She hath done what she could."

The day proceeding her death she heard voices calling from the unseen country and before the close of another day she answered the call in person; aged 69 years, 9 months and 14 days.

There remains to mourn her departure the four sons, Harland D. of Grant, Mich., Floyd L. and Ivan C. of this county, Rev. D. C. of Marion, O., and the daughter, Mrs. Orie Harrick of Butler, Ind., and her aged mother, Hannah Dickerhoff of Garrett, Ind. There are fourteen grandchildren two brothers, three sisters and a large circle of other relatives and friends.

APRIL 4, 1919 FRIDAY

Mrs. Henry Leonard died at the U. B. old ladies' home at Lebanon, Ind., this week and was brought home for burial.

APRIL 4, 1919 FRIDAY

The following persons from out of town attended the funeral of Mrs. Isaac Hollinger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Philbrick, Mrs. Jennie Konkle, John Moughler, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moughler, Mrs. Maude Applegate, Lulu Moughler and Howard Marsh of Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. Ward Johnson and daughter of Angola; Mr. and Mrs. David Hollinger and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Carper of Auburn.

APRIL 4, 1919 FRIDAY

Dr. A. J. Stout, a veterinarian, for many years a resident of Hamilton died March 21, 1919 at the home of his son John in Dayton, O. The remains were brought to Hamilton Saturday. Funeral was held in the M. E. Church Sunday under the auspices of the K. of P. lodge of which he was a member. He was buried beside his wife, who died about five years ago. He leaves three sons, Postmaster George Stout of Hamilton, Samuel of California and John of Dayton, Ohio.

APRIL 4, 1919 FRIDAY

W. A. Mason and wife went to Angola Sunday to attend the funeral services of Mr. Seckles which was held Sunday afternoon from the residence. They stopped at Pleasant Lake enroute home and remained with their brother-in-law Lake Imhoff and family until Monday.

APRIL 4, 1919 FRIDAY

Miss Bernice Day, one of the teachers of the Butler schools, spent Tuesday at Bunker Hill where she was called by the death of a friend Miss Wilda Black who was a teacher in the Bunker Hill schools. Miss Black was to have been married this spring, after finishing her school work.

APRIL 4, 1919 FRIDAY

Fred Keller died at his home in the west part of town last Tuesday after a few hours illness. Funeral was held in the U. B. church in Waterloo Friday.

APRIL 4, 1919 FRIDAY

While helping saw wood last Saturday James Wilson dropped dead. Funeral was held at the home Monday. Interment in Eddy's cemetery.

APRIL 4, 1919 HAMILTON FRIDAY

James Crane's baby was very sick last week. It had several convulsions. Its mother died last fall with the flu and it has been cared for all winter by its aunt, Mrs. Grover Brown.

APRIL 11, 1919 FRIDAY

Frank Adams and wife of Detroit and John Hablawetz of Coldwater, Mich., were called to Butler last week by the sudden death of Mrs. Wm. Hablawetz of near Butler.

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The funeral of Mrs. Nettie Hablewetz was attended by a large crowd of people. Many relatives were there from a distance.

APRIL 11, 1919 FRIDAY

The remains of Mrs. Rachel Leonard, widow of the late Henry H. Leonard, were brought to Butler Thursday morning from Otterbein U. B. Home at Lebanon, Ohio and taken to the U. B. church parlors. At 2 o'clock funeral services were held, the Rev. Stanley officiating.

Mrs. Leonard is well known in this city having been a resident of Butler for many years. Four years ago she went to the U. B. Home where she died last Monday, March 31, after a lingering illness of cancer of the liver. An adopted daughter Mrs. Eva Langley Smith of Coldwater, Mich., and Mrs. Buck of Pleasant Lake, Dr. and Mrs. King, supervisors of the Otterbein home accompanied the body to Butler.

April 11, 1919 **HAMILTON** FRIDAY

Mrs. Ella Arnold of Flint, daughter of Henry Guertner of this place, died Saturday following a stroke of apoplexy the week before. Funeral services at Flint Monday attended by the following from this vicinity, Father Henry Guertner and wife, brothers Adelbert and David Guertner and their wives; sisters Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wolff and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Forney of Waterloo.

APRIL 18, 1919 FRIDAY

JOHN D. FUNK

Died at Detroit Last Wednesday Morning.

Mr. John D. Funk, a former resident of Butler, passed away at his home in Detroit, Michigan, on Wednesday morning, April 9. Mr. Funk was the son of the late Benjamin and Lucy Funk and was born in Butler on February 19, 1868 and was married to Mary Ellen Crider, a former resident of Butler, in 1898, and besides his widow is survived by his sister, Mrs. E. L. Jennings of Elkhart, Indiana, his brothers Frank of this city, Irvin of Montpelier and Charles of Aberdeen, Washington.

Funeral services were conducted at the home, No. 89 Seventeenth Street, on Saturday, April 12, at two o'clock by Elder W. D. Campbell, of the Fourth and Plum Street Church of Christ, who also officiated at their marriage, with interment in Woodmere Cemetery under the auspices of LaFayette Lodge Knights of Pythias and Palestine Lodge of Masons.

Mr. Funk had been ill since Christmas with complications arising from Arterio Sclerosis.

APRIL 18, 1919 FRIDAY

Edith Stafford died of the flu Sunday morning at her home near Newville Center. She was about 14 years of age and a member of the Newville U. S. Sunday School.

APRIL 18, 1919 FRIDAY

Charles Robert, little son of Dr. Reed, the new Butler dentist, died at the home of his wife's parents at Waterloo last Thursday evening. The little one was only twelve days old.

APRIL 18, 1919 FRIDAY

Jerry A. Bolinger, of Auburn, for some years a resident of Butler, died Sunday afternoon at a hospital in Rochester, Minn., to which he had been taken some time ago. He had suffered an operation for appendicitis some time ago from which he never fully recovered and then other troubles set in which ended his life.

The One Day Doctor regulates the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels and makes you feel like new. Get a box today at your Druggists.

Lafe Imhof and wife of Pleasant Lake and daughter Mrs. Jas. Wyatt of Auburn spent Sunday afternoon with P. T. Showalter and wife.

APRIL 25, 1919 FRIDAY

Mary Jeanette Freidenberger, daughter of Henry J. and Sarah Freidenberger was born in Franklin township, January 4, 1898, died April 19, 1919, aged 21 years, 2 months and 15 days. The funeral was held Tuesday at 1:30 at the home of her mother in Franklin township.

APRIL 25, 1919 FRIDAY

J. D. Woods died very suddenly last Friday morning. Early in the morning his wife heard him making a peculiar noise and attempted to wake him, but discovered that something serious was wrong. She called the neighbors, but he soon died. The obituary is published elsewhere in this issue.

APRIL 25, 1919 FRIDAY

Logan Woods and family of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Baughman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eakright of Auburn, Albert Hathaway and wife of Moores, John Woods of Toledo and Fred Jenkins and wife of St. Joe were among those from a distance who attended the funeral of James Woods, Monday.

APRIL 25, 1919 FRIDAY

Revitha Snyder was called to Butler Friday by the death of her brother, James Woods.

APRIL 25, 1919 FRIDAY

Harry Bowman and wife of Detroit were called to Butler by the death of George Walters, which occurred Tuesday.

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WOODS

James Darwin Woods, was born in Wayne county, Ohio, January 27, 1840. Departed this life April 18, 1919, aged 79 years, 2 months and 21 days.

Mr. Woods father died when James was a child two and a half years old. His widowed mother with her four small children (the oldest who is now Revitha Snyder the only surviving member of the family), Franklin, Charles Wesly and James Darwin, moved to Indiana in the summer of 1843 and located at Wilmington Center on the farm now owned and occupied by Chas. Imhoff, where James lived until the fall of 1862, when he answered his country's call to defend the constitution and flag that had been assailed. He was a member of Company A, 88th Indiana Volunteer regiment ranking as corporal, and served until the close of the war in 1865. He fought in the historical battles of Perrysville, Stone River, Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain, Mission Ridge and Atlanta, with Sherman in his memorable march to the sea. Then through the Carolinas and Virginia to Washington, where he closed his military life passing in the grand review. It is said of Mr. Woods military life, by his comrades who served at his side, that he was the true, real soldier. Always congenial, unselfish, and when off of duty cared as much for the comfort of

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others as for his own comfort. And when on duty, and in the rage of conflict he knew no such thing as fear or falter in the face of the enemy.

On his return to civil life, he came back to his old home and began the preparation for the future. On October 9, 1870, he was united in marriage to Martha A. Martin, daughter of John and Elizabeth Kiser of Wilmington township. Of this marriage there were born three children, Logan E. of Ft. Wayne; John D. of Toledo and Mary B. Baughman of Auburn. Also a step daughter, Mrs. Hattie E. Carl of Jeromeville, Ohio, all being present on this sad occasion.

The sterling qualities of the character of Mr. Woods as a neighbor and a true citizen are too well known throughout the community for words to add any weight to their value. He was an accommodating neighbor and ever ready to assist in any good cause or worthy undertaking. And while the loving wife and children and the relatives are sadly bereaved, the neighbors and community have suffered a corresponding loss, and extend to the family and relatives its deepest sympathy.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his loving wife, four children, eight grand children, five great grand children, one sister, many relatives, and friends by the score.

And now at his departure from our midst, we offer this tribute. He was an upright citizen, a true soldier and friend. The deceased departed this life on the exact date of his father's death on the 17th of April, just 77 years to the day.

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Funeral services were held from the U. B. Church Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Rittenhouse of Breman, Ind., officiated, assisted by Rev. Stanley of Butler. Meade Post G. A. R. of which the deceased was an active member, gave their burial service at the church. This organization with the W. R. C. attended the funeral in a body. Six young soldiers of the Great War acted as pall bearers.

APRIL 25, 1919 FRIDAY

LANNING

Elma Irene, infant daughter of Robert G. and Ruth H. Lanning, was born August 3, 1917 in Wilmington Township, DeKalb Co., Indiana and departed this life April 12, 1919, aged one year eight months and nine days. She leaves to mourn their loss a father, mother and one little companion brother and two aunts, also four grandparents.

There's another bud removed
Ere it felt the blight of sin,
Thro the door the angels made
Darling Elma has passed in.
Far beyond the azure skies
Where the tiny star-eyes peep
From all earth's sad doubts and fears,
Little Elma's gone to sleep.

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FREIDENBERGER

Mary Jeanette Freidenberger, daughter of Henry J. and Sarah Ocker Freidenberger was born January 4, 1898, died April 19, 1919, aged 21 years, 3 months and 15 days.

Short services were held at her home Tuesday afternoon. Her body was laid beside her father in Butler cemetery awaiting the resurrection.

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank all who helped in any way in the sickness and burial of our daughter and sister.

Mrs. H. J. Freidenberger,
Herbert and Howard Freidenberger.

MAY 2, 1919 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

It seems as if Mrs. James Wilson is having her full share of sorrow. In January 1918 her mother died. In December her son David came home from Camp Taylor and died of penumonia in a week after getting home. In February her husband dropped dead while cutting wood. In March her father Sol Cox of Angola was killed in an automobile accident near Ft. Wayne. Last Thursday she received a telegram to come to Camp Taylor at once, as her son Carl was dangerously ill at that place. Latest reports are that Carl was somewhat better.

MAY 2, 1919 FRIDAY

WALTER

George Robinett Walter was born in Dundee, Tuscarawas county, Ohio, March 15, 1837. Departed this life April 22, 1919, aged 82 years 1 month a nd 7 days.

Mr. Walter moved to this city with his parents at the age of 10 years, locating just east of Butler on what is now known as the old Gunsenhouser place. They cleared all the land east of that place on both sides of the railroad for a distance of about a mile.

Learning the carpenter trade he later became a contractor and built many of the first dwellings and barns around Butler, many of which are still in good condition. He afterwards engaged in the dry goods and grocery business.

He was united in marriage to Martha Jane Richardson, Feb. 3, 1859 with whom he lived happily for over 60 years.

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The sterling qualities of "Uncle George" as a neighbor and the true citizen are too well known throughout the community for words to add any weight to their value. He will be remembered as an accommodating neighbor, of kind disposition, cheerful, willing and ever ready to assist in any good cause or worthy undertaking.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his loving wife, a large number of relatives and a score of true friends.

And now at his departure from this life we offer this tribute. He was an honest upright citizen, a true husband and a real friend.

MAY 9, 1919 FRIDAY

MATHEWS

Lois Chilson, daughter of Wm. and Sarah Chilson was born at New Philadelphia, Ohio, July 31, 1852. Died Wednesday, April 30, at Valparaiso, Ind. Moved in childhood with her parents to DeKalb Co., Ind., near Newville where her childhood days were spent. Early in life she united with the Christian Church there and was a faithful, earnest worker in church and Sunday School.

She was a school teacher for a number of years, teaching in DeKalb and Steuben counties, Garrett and Butler, Ind. Also for a short time in Toledo, O.

She was united in marriage to Dwight L. Mathews, August 25, 1881. They moved to Toledo uniting with the Central Christian Church. Later they moved from Toledo to Bowling Green, Ohio, where they entered the work of the church at that place. Mrs. Mathews was made Superintendent of the Sunday School there which position she held until they again moved to Toledo and again entered into the work of the church. Mrs. Mathews with others started the Sunshine Mission which is now a strong church known as South Church.

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In 1899 they moved to Valparaiso uniting with the Christian Church there. Soon after going to Valparaiso Mrs. Mathews was stricken with nervous prostration which left her an invalid for more than twenty years, but her interest in the various branches of church work has ever remained the same. "She hath done what she could."

Mrs. Mathews leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Carol Wilson, six grand children, Harold, Glenn, Lulu Mae, Carolyn, Ruth and Ralph. Four sisters. Mrs. Carrie Wilbur, of Oberlin, Kan., Mrs. Sarah Rex, of Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. Helen Emerson of Gladbrook, Iowa and Mrs. Eva Hendershot of Butler, Ind., two brothers, W. H. Chilson, of Eldora, Iowa and A. P. Chilson of Toledo, O.

Mrs. Hendershot and Mrs. Emerson were with her during her last illness.

The remains were brought to Newville, Ind., her old home. Services were held Sunday at 11 A. M., May 4, 1919.

She has gone from our sight, but because life and love are stronger than death she is still ours and her memory will long linger in the hearts of her many friends. She died as she lived honored, trusted and beloved rearing her monument in the hearts of her friends.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many kind friends who gave so freely of the sympathy and help during the burial of our sister, to those who furnished cars for our use and to the minister, Bro. Denham for his excellent sermon; also to the choir we wish to express our gratitude and thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hendershot,
Mrs. Helen Emerson.

MAY 9, 1919 FRIDAY

Mrs. George Jones died at her home Saturday of heart failure. Funeral was held in the M. E. Church Monday. She leaves husband, one daughter, four grandchildren and a host of friends.

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The remains of Mrs. Matthews of Valparaiso were brought to Newville for interment. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. Harry Hendershot and the body was taken to the Hendershot home Saturday. The funeral was held Sunday in the Christian church, Rev. Dennim of Edgerton officiating. Interment in Newville cemetery. A number of relatives were present from a distance.

MAY 9, 1919 FRIDAY

Mrs. Lee Noragon received word of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Morris Lothamer of St. Joe who died this week after a short illness. She is survived by her husband and a crippled son. Mr. and Mrs. Noragon attended the funeral at St. Joe Wednesday.

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INSTANTLY KILLED

Got Against the Electrical Wires.

Accidentally backing into wires carrying a voltage of nearly 13,000 volts of electricity, Cloyd Miller was killed at the water and electric light plant operated by the Utilities Company in Waterloo Monday morning at 11:15.

Mr. Miller, whose home was in Angola, with three other men were at the plant doing some repair work. Mr. Miller was laying plank on the floor and accidentally backed into the wires. A railing had been erected to keep persons away from the wires but Mr. Miller back under the railing while

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laying plank, his shoulders striking the wires.

Death was almost instantaneous. The unfortunate man gasped a few times and life was extinct. Fellow workmen pried the body loose from the wires with a broomstick. Power for Waterloo is furnished from the big plant of the Utilities Co. at Angola, the Waterloo plant being maintained as a sub-station.

MAY 16, 1919 FRIDAY

Herbert Uran and wife and Eugene McCollough and wife motored to Angola Sunday and attended the funeral of Robert Moore. While in the city they called on Mr. and Mrs. Hetzler.

MAY 16, 1919 FRIDAY

Butler relatives received word from Kendallville this week of the death of Mrs. Jacob Fetters of that city. Mrs. Feters is known by many Butler people.

May 23, 1919 FRIDAY

ELLIOTT

Fred R. Elliott was born in Morenci, Mich., 37 years ago, and departed this life at his home in Toledo, Ohio, Friday May 16, following several months illness, leaving a wife, father and mother, three sisters and two brothers as follows, Mrs Leach of Toledo, Charles of Elkhart, Mrs. G. F. Gengnagel of Butler, Mrs. F. L. Lemay and Floyd of Philadelphia

Deceased moved here twenty-two years ago with his parents, residing here until he was twenty one years of age, when he took a position with the N. Y. C. Ry. Co. in Toledo, remaining with the company nine years. He was an employe of the Overland when sickness compelled him to retire.

Funeral was held from the Rosewood Presbyterian church, Monday, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gengnagel of this city being present. Interment in Toledo cemetery.

MAY 23, 1919 FRIDAY

DEATH OF MRS. ALVIN MOORE

Mrs. C. Ackerman received a telegram Monday morning, announcing the death the previous evening of Mrs. Alvin Moore at her home in Huron, South Dakota.

Decedent will be remembered by Butler people as Miss Mildred Sherman. She was a niece of Mrs. E. J. Otis and had many friends here who will be greatly grieved to hear of her untimely death. She leaves a husband and little daughter.

MAY 30, 1919 FRIDAY

The 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pattee, east of Newville, died last Wednesday. Deceased has been afflicted since about 4 years of age. The funeral was held Friday from the Christian Church. Rev. Dennim of Edgerton officiating. We did not learn where the interment took place.

MAY 30, 1919 FRIDAY

ED KARL DEAD

Ed Karl died at the Masonic Home at Franklin, Ind., last Monday and was brought home for burial.

He was a resident of Butler for 30 years. He worked for Thos. Rudd in his meat market for several years and later for the Capp Bros. and Charles Capp.

A year ago he went to the Masonic home for care and treatment following a stroke of paralysis, which left him in poor health. Although he has been in a very serious condition for the past six months the news of his death came as a shock to relatives.

June 6, 1919 FRIDAY

We were sorry to learn of the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Nichols.

June 6, 1919 **HAMILTON** FRIDAY

Joe Elliott's eighteen months old child was drowned in a water tank last Friday.

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THOMAS

Dexter L. Thomas, Omaha pioneer and well known lawyer and real estate man, died early Friday morning, May 30, at his home after an illness of several months, starting with influenza.

Mr. Thomas was 78 years old and was born at Newville, Ind., in August 1862. Before he was 21 years old, he enlisted in the 88th Indiana regiment as a private. This regiment, recruited at Ft. Wayne, Ind., was hurried into action and was in many of the bloodiest battles of the war.

Mr. Thomas soon showed the finest mettle of bravery and in recognition of several heroic deeds he was raised from the ranks to lieutenant and then to captain. He participated in the terrible charge up Cumberland mountain in face of the "jackies batteries." He was in the battle of Lookout Mountain at Chickamaugua, Missionary Ridge, Kenesaw Mountain, Burnt Hickory and many ed with Sherman to the sea. At the close of the war Cat. Thomas led his company in the historic march down Pennsylvania Ave., at Washington in the grand review of the Union veterans.

His first venture into the far west was made in 1867, when he went to Demoines, Ia.. The next year he taught in the High School in Butler. With the money earned there he went through the law school of the University of Michigan and was admitted to the bar. He went west and arrived in Omaha, Neb., April 23, 1870. In October 1870 having established himself in Omaha in the law and real estate business he returned to Ann Arbor, Mich., and was married to Miss Francis I. Jeffries. Mr. Thomas has built a score of homes in Omaha and engaged in large real estate dealings. He was also deeply inter-

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ested in religious work. He established the "Grace Mission..." and was at the head of it for many years. He was one of the most active workers in the erection of the St. John's Episcopal church and has been a Sunday School Supt. or the past 25 years.

Mr. Thomas is survived by his wife, four sons and a daughter. The sons, Chas. and Guy of Omaha, Hugh of New York City and Warren of Syracuse, N. Y. The daughter is Miss Clara Thomas of Omaha. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, June 1 at 3 o'clock from the All Saints Episcopal Church, Rev. Dr. Macay officiating. Interment at Forest Lawn cemetery.

Wm. Deems, D. D. Diehl and John Hamilton of Butler are members of the same company and Regiment as Capt. Thomas.

June 6, 1919 FRIDAY

NEWVILLE

Friday was Mr. Tarney's unlucky day as he received word that his aunt, Mrs. Maggie Henderson of Ft. Wayne had died. Omo Richmond took the family to Ft. Wayne evening returning the same night.

June 13, 1919 FRIDAY

Sunday Mr. and Mrs C. B. Oberlin, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swift and Wash Farley motored to Hamilton to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thomas. The deceased is the mother of Jont, Thad and Frank Thomas.

June 13, 1919 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, an old resident of Hamilton, died at her home Thursday of last week. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Chas. Brown of Auburn, and three sons, Thad, Frank and Jontie.

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Perry Porter, a young farmer living south of town died last week at a hospital in Ft. Wayne where he had been taken for treatment. He was kicked in his bowels by a horse several years ago and at that time seemed to get all right. But when he was taken to the hospital it was found his intestines had grown together.

June 13, 1919 DILLON FRIDAY

John Yarlot and wife and daughter Beulah attended a funeral of an aunt of Mrs. Yarlot's last Friday at Elmwood, Ind.

June 13, 1919 FRIDAY

A SUDDEN DEATH

John H. Creager died very suddenly at about 5:30 Thursday morning.

He had just gotten out of bed when his brother-in-law, Mr. Roe, who was sleeping near by, heard him fall on the floor. Seeing that he was in a serious condition, Mr. Roe went to the phone and called a doctor. When he returned from the phoning Mr. Creager gasped and was gone.

Mr. Creager moved to Butler about 3 years ago from Garrett, and he and his son, Walter, bought the Lincoln Garage, which they have improved and enlarged.

Recently they bought two residence properties which they have been fitting up for homes for each. This sudden death will materially change the situation.

At this writing the arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

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E. W. Imhoff and daughters of Peru came to Butler Wednesday to attend the funeral of his father, Louis Imhoff whose funeral was held from the U. B. Church at 2:30 o'clock.

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MRS. EUGENE OSBORN

Died Suddenly Last Saturday at Her Home in Auburn.

Apparently perfectly well when she helped with supper and then went over to assist a sick neighbor, Mrs. Eugene Osborn, aged 48 years, of North Van Buren and Second streets in Auburn was taken suddenly ill at 8:30 Friday evening and died at 3:53 Saturday morning. A stroke of paralysis was responsible for her death.

She had just returned from a visit with her father, Jonas Rigg, of Butler Friday afternoon. Alighting from the interurban car she walked home, seemingly in perfect health, and assisted with the evening meal. After that was finished she went to the home of a neighbor, B. F. Penland, who was ill, and there she was taken with a slight pain in her head. She returned home in a nervous condition and told her relatives about it. She and her husband lived with her son, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Lytle.

Rapidly growing worse, a physician was summoned and although all medical attention was given her she died at 3:53 Saturday morning. Her death came as a severe shock to her husband and son.

She has lived in Auburn for the past two years. Surviving are the husband, son, her father, Jonas Rigg of Butler; two brothers, Henry Rigg of Butler, and Philip Rigg of northeast of Au-

She was a faithful Christian and an attendant at the Church of God. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the Church of God.

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LEWIS IMHOFF DEAD

The remains of Lewis Imhoff aged 74, were brought to Butler Wednesday for burial. Funeral services were held from the U. B. Church at 2:30 o'clock.

The deceased was a former Butler resident and for several years has made his home with his son, E. W. Imhoff of Peru, where he resided at the time of his demise. Mr. Imhoff was a Civil War veteran and served eight months with the 11th Vol. Later he enlisted in the 88th, Co. H, Ind. Vol. in which company he served until the close of the war. He was a member of Meade Post, G. A. R., of Butler, and this order with their auxiliary the W. R. C. attended the services in a body and gave their burial service at the church. Rev. Stanley, pastor of the U. B. Church officiated and interment was made at Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

June 20, 1919 FRIDAY

C. B. Oberlin was called to Ohio the first of the week by the death of a cousin.

June 20, 1919 FRIDAY

Jonas Riggs was called to Auburn Monday to attend the funeral of his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Osborn who died very suddenly early Saturday morning. Mrs. Osborn had been visiting her father and returned to her home Friday feeling in good health. After supper in the evening she went to the home of a friend who was ill and while there was taken sick and died about 3:30 Saturday morning. The deceased was a former Butler resident and moved to Auburn about two years ago.

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MISS GOLDSMITH KILLED

Well Known Music Teacher of St. Joe Meets Sudden Death.

The worst of all accidents at St. Joe in many a day, was that of last Thursday evening, when Allie Goldsmith of the north side of the B. & O. tracks, was instantly killed, at 7:30.

Miss Goldsmith had just left her home and gone over to the post-office for the evening mail. Upon her returning home she was held up at the depot crossing by switching on the mill track. Rather than to wait for the crew to finish their switching, she started east on the south track, to go around the caboose, which was located near her home.

She had gone about 50 feet east of the crossing when Engine No. 1426, Engineer Rafferty, was going east, struck her. The crew saw her and began to whistle frightfully about 250 feet west of where the accident occurred.

When struck by the pilot of the engine she was thrown to the ground and rolled for a distance of 100 feet down the track, breaking every bone in her body, she was mutilated to such an extent that it was almost impossible to recognize her. Her head was mashed, body nearly cut in two, legs badly broken and one foot cut off. The clothing was almost torn from her body.

Because of the harsh whistle many of the people hurried to the track to see what had happened, and Dr. Shook and son Hubert, took charge of the body and removed it to the Kinsey undertaking parlors, and there awaited the arrival of Mr. Kinsey, who had gone to Warsaw, arriving home about 8 o'clock.

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The solution to the accident is that she undoubtedly heard the whistle, but thought it to be of the train that was holding the crossing. She wore a sunbonnet and this perhaps hindered her from looking up the track or hearing distinctly.

Connected with this accident is one thing that still remains a great mystery. She had on her arm a chain purse with considerable cash and to this date no trace has been found of it.

Miss Goldsmith was 62 years of age, and was well known, by those who were musically inclined, all over the county, having been a teacher for many years, and was at the time of her death teaching classes here and at Auburn. For years she lived with her mother and sister on the farm north of town, but after the death of the mother, she and her sister Marie, moved to St. Joe, where they were comfortably located.

The funeral was held from the Christian Church at Newville, Saturday afternoon.—St. Joe News.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Treman, Mrs. H. McCollough, Miss Lottie Brundage, and Eugene McCollough and family attended the funeral of their cousin Miss Allie Goldsmith, who was killed at the railroad crossing in St. Joe last Thursday night. Others who attended from Butler were Wm. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, Mrs. John Smith, and mother Mrs Zerkle. Funeral services were held at Newville at the Christian Church, Saturday afternoon, with burial in Evergreen cemetery.

June 27, 1919 FRIDAY

A. W. Beehler, a well known citizen of Garrett, dropped dead in a garage at Garrett last Friday morning. He stepped into the garage after his automobile in apparently good health and while there was stricken with apoplexy and fell over dead. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon. Mr. Beehler was a prominent Odd Fellow and at the last Grand lodge was elected to a state office.

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NEWVILLE

The funeral services for Miss Goldsmith, who was killed Thursday evening by the cars at St. Joe, was held from the Christian Church at this place Saturday afternoon. Rev. F. C. Durrikin of Sherwood, Ohio officiating. Interment was made in Newville cemetery.

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HAMILTON

One of Lloyd Oberlin's twin babies died, aged four days, and was buried Saturday.

June 27, 1919 FRIDAY

Relatives here have received word that Jacob Sheidler of Los Angeles, formerly of Steuben township, had passed away after three years illness. He is a brother-in-law- to Frank Fifer.

July 4, 1919 FRIDAY

Alex J. Donaldson, aged 74 years, passed away at his home on Depot street Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock after a short illness. Although Mr. Donaldson has not been in good health for some time, yet he was only confined to his bed a week before death took him away. The deceased was born in Wayne county Ohio, in the month of March '74 years ago. For many years he was a resident of Edgerton, Ohio

Donaldson cont...

where he was engaged in the lumber business and was well known in this vicinity. About a year ago he purchased the Hazlett residence on Depot street, and after spending the past winter in Florida came to Butler to make his home. Mr. Donaldson is a Civil War Veteran and a member of the G. A. R. at Edgerton. He is survived by two sons, Bert, of Butler, Chas., of Grand Rapids, Mich., and one grand son, Dean Donaldson of Butler, besides his widow. Funeral services will be held from the Christian Church at Edgerton, Ohio, Saturday July 5th at 2 o'clock. The friends will meet at the home at 1 o'clock. Interment at the Edgerton cemetery

July 11, 1919 FRIDAY

The little five month baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam King was buried last Monday afternoon. They have the sympathy of their many friends.

Lois Collins is working for Mrs.

July 11, 1919 FRIDAY

Ward Smith and family returned to their home at Kendallville Sunday night. They were called to Butler last week by the death of their uncle, Alex Donaldson.

July 11, 1919 FRIDAY

Mrs. Ella Tomlinson, daughter of Charles Culbertson, died at a hospital in Columbus, O., Sunday morning. The remains were brought home Tuesday and the funeral was held at the home of her parents in Butler Thursday at 10 o'clock. Burial at Hamilton.

July 11, 1919 FRIDAY

KING

Beulah Odessa King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. King, was born Feb. 19, 1919. Departed this life July 5, 1919, aged four months and 14 days. For four months Beulah was more or less a sufferer but not until the last few days did her condition give serious alarm. During the days when suffering was less assertive her kind and amiable disposition was evident. Her departure from the home will leave a vacancy that never can be filled. Only a mother's or father's void and aching heart can measure the loss. The passing from us of this little one is like the passing of the sunshine which illuminates the home. In her demise she leaves a mother, a father and one brother to mourn her departure.

There is a reaper whose name is death;
And with his sickle keen,
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath,
And the flowers that grow between:
Shall I have nought that is fair? saith he;
Have nought but the bearded grain?
Though the breath of the flowers is sweet to me
I will give them all back again.
He gazed at the flowers with tearful eyes,
He kissed their drooping leaves,
It was for the Lord of Paradise
He bound them into sheaves.
My Lord hath need of these flowers gay,
The reaper said, and smiled;
Dear token of earth are they
Where he was once a child.
O, not in cruelty, not in wrath,
The reaper came that day;

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'Twas an angel visited this green earth,
And took the flowers away.

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DONALDSON

A. C. Donaldson was born at Bridgewater, Beaver county, Pa., March 9, 1845, and died at Butler, Ind., July 2, 1919, aged 74 years, 3 months and 23 days.

On August 27, 1866, he was united in marriage with Mary A. McBurney, who survives him. Four children came to gladden their home, two of whom have preceded him to the great Beyond and two sons remain as a comfort and stay for the surviving wife and mother.

Some twenty years ago he united with the Church of Christ at Edgerton, under the ministry of Solomon Metzler, and died triumphant in the faith.

He was a veteran of the civil war and a member of the G. A. R. Post at Edgerton, Ohio, where for years, he was engaged in the timber business and a contractor and builder.

A soldier under the Flag, and a soldier of the Cross, loyal to the one and faithful to the other, a useful, industrious citizen, whose genial disposition made him many friends, and whose sterling integrity made him to be highly respected in the community where he will be kindly remembered and sadly missed in the years to come.

JULY 18, 1919 FRIDAY

Wm. Helms, proprietor of the Helms Hotel at Hamilton, passed away last Sunday after a long illness. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the home. Mr. Helms is well known in this community having been a resident of Butler for a number of years. He was engaged in the hotel business while in this city.

July 18, 1919 FRIDAY

MRS. AMELIA HAINES DIES

Mrs. Amelia Haines, wife of John Haines, residing three miles north of Auburn on the Ashley road, passed away Monday morning at 9:30. Mrs. Haines was seventy-six years of age the third of June.

She leaves to mourn her death besides her husband, nine children. They are: Mrs. J. T. Miser, Mrs. J. A. Stahl, Mrs. John Stahl, Mrs. J. Kettle, Mrs. Richard Crooks, Mrs. George Pepple, Mrs. Claud Rohrbaugh, John Haines and Charles Haines.

July 25, 1919 FRIDAY

DAVID FAIR DEAD

One Time Treasurer of DeKalb County—Oldest Resident.

David W. Fair, aged 80 years, a retired farmer living at Huntertown but who was, according to early histories of DeKalb county, the second oldest and a man whose father aided in the erection of the first dwelling house in Auburn, died Saturday evening in Huntertown from old age. His death closes an active life and marks the passing of a man who perhaps knew more of DeKalb's early history than anyone living.

At one time he was county treasurer of DeKalb county, being elected to that office in 1894. A Republican by politics, he took an active part in the affairs of the county at thit time. He was born in Butler township, August 9th, 1838. His parents came to Northern Indiana in 1835 and settled on section 33, Butler township. They built a small log cabin on the banks of Cedar Creek, the first in the twonship and at that time three miles from their nearest neighbor. It was there that David Fair was born.

At the time of David Fair's birth conditions of nature in Indiana were practically undisturbed. A few blazed trails threaded their way through the dense forests and the woods had just begun to reveal the dawn of civilization. In telling of his school he said that it was a primitive log cabin.

July 25, 1919 FRIDAY

Word was received this week in Butler of the death of Mrs. Leiter, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Fosdick of Los Angeles, Cal.

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The eight year old daughter of Jacob Werner, living two miles southwest of town, died Friday as a result of blood poisoning caused by an ulcerated tooth.

AUG. 1, 1919 FRIDAY

Mrs. Fred Mavis was called to Bryan Saturday on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. F. J. Hemingway.

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James Culberton and daughter Ruth attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Clayton Kettering at Auburn Friday.

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John Platter and wife and Sam Stafford and wife attended the funeral of the latter's great grand son, little Walter Hains of Auburn Friday.

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Fred Fifer and sister, Mrs. Stephen Hodges attended the funeral of their cousin, Ed Beigh of Salem Center, who had been overseas and got as far as New York and died in a hospital there.

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Isaac D. Lane, at one time one of our Butler druggists, died suddenly of heart failure, at his home in Bad Axe, Mich., last Saturday morning. He was in the drug business at the time of his death.

AUG. 8, 1919 FRIDAY

SMITH

Martin V. Smith, son of Henry and Jane Smith, was born April 21, 1845, on what is now known as the Lowe farm in Franklin township. He departed this life at his late residence in Butler, Ind., July 31, 1919, at the age of 74 years, 3 months and 10 days.

At the age of 26 years during a revival held by Rev. Tuttle at Bellefountaine church, he was converted and united with the U. B. church at that place. During his residence of 13 years at Waterloo he held membership in the U. B. church at that place and upon his return to Butler he transferred his membership to the Butler U. B. Church and was a faithful, consistent Christian.

April 2, 1874, he was united in marriage to Lucy A. Huffman. To this union four children were born, one daughter and three sons, Eva, John, Carl and Darrel, all being at his bedside when he passed away.

While he did not have the educational advantages as some, yet he possessed the qualifications for success in every day life.

In connection with farming he carried on a dairy for about 30 years. His health failing he retired from active work the past two years.

He was a loving companion, a kind and indulgent father, and made a host of friends by his quiet and unassuming disposition.

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During his recent illness he gave evidence of a Christian's hope, expressing a desire to depart and be at rest.

He leaves to mourn their loss, wife, four children, one sister, one half brother, three grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

Friends of his boyhood days who were also schoolmates were selected to carry his body to its last resting place.

Funeral services were held at the U. B. Church Sunday at 2 p.m. Rev. H. C. Beauchamp, of Waterloo, officiating, assisted by Rev. Stanley.

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THE HAVERSTOCK REUNION

The Haverstock Reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Sattison last Sunday. There were 61 present. Dr. S. F. Haverstock and wife of Detroit, S. G. Haverstock and wife of Toledo, Mrs. Anna Rosenberry and daughter of Huntington were guests from a distance from the Samuel Haverstock side of the family.

Wm. Havertsock and wife. Henry Marrow and wife, Hanry Lehman and wife and others from Topeka, Ind., represented the Wm. Haverstock side of the family.

The occasion was saddened by the news of the death of Mrs. Edna Washler, daughter of Mrs. Melissa Kelley, which occurred Sunday morning at a hospital in Ft. Wayne.

It was voted to hold the next reunion at the home of C. H. Haverstock in Topeka, Ind.

Steps were taken to have manuscript prepared for the printing of a book to contain the family history.

AUG. 8, 1919 FRIDAY

Mrs. Charles Wright died at her home in "Canada", July 31, after a very short illness. Funeral was held at the home Saturday, Rev. Shipley officiating.

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NEWVILLE

Mrs. Cleve Washler died Sunday morning at her home on the state line.

AUG. 15, 1919 (Says Aug 8) FRIDAY

WASHLER

Edna Kelley Washler, daughter of James and Mellissa Kelley was born in Stafford township, DeKalb County, Indiana, March 15, 1887, and after a brief illness entered the Haven of Rest, August 3, 1919 at the age of 32 years, 4 months, 18 days, having lived practically all her life near the place of her birth, except a short time spent at Fayette, Ohio.

Seven years ago she accepted Christ as her Saviour under the ministry of Rev. F. A. Thomas, and became a member of Newville Christian Church, living a devoted christian life, being active in the church and Sunday school. For a number of years she served as Secretary of the S. S. and at the time of her death was Secretary and Treasure of the Corner Stone Class.

Too much can not be said in her praise. She was never known to speak ill of anyone. She was modest, unassuming, quiet and reserved, although always kind and willing to help others. She was an obedient daughter and a loyal companion and help-mate, being energetic beyond her strength. It can be truly said, "Her sun has gone down, while it is yet day."

March 6, 1917 she was united in marriage to Cleveland Washler

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who with the mother, one brother Bert Kelley, and two sisters, Mrs. Ida Hartley and Mrs. Mary Scoville, survive.

Her father having proceeded to the great beyond March 23, 1894.

GREAT HEARTS

"Hearts that are great never beat loud,
They muffle their music when they come;
They hurry away from the thronging crowd
With bended brows and lips half dumb.
And the world looks on and mutters—'Proud.'
And when great hearts have passed away
Men gather in awe and kiss their shroud
And in love kneel around their clay.
Hearts that are great are always alone,
They never manifest their best;
Their greatest greatness is unknown—
Earth knows a little—God the rest."

AUG. 15, 1919 (Says Aug 8) FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Esta Signs received word Monday from North Manchester that their aunt, Mrs. Lew Signs had passed away and Mrs. Signs left Tuesday to attend the funeral. Mr. Signs went to Chicago, Ill., Monday night and will return by way of North Manchester to attend the funeral. Mrs Signs expects to visit her mother Mrs. J. C. Y. Tyner at Lester and sister Mrs. Wm. Rector of Wabash enroute home.

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GUNSENHOUSER

Mrs. Ann Huffman Gunsenhouser was born in Starke Co., Ohio, July 18, 1838. She attained the ripe old age of 81 years and 26 days.

She was the second oldest of seven children of the Frederick Huffman family. The Frederick Huffman family moved from Starke Co., O., to DeKalb Co. Ind., when the subject was young in years. She taught country school when 15 years of age.

This death means that the Frederick Huffman family exists only

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through history or by name as the rest of the family known as the Frederick Huffman has preceded her to the other world.

The deceased united with the United Brethren church in 1859 and lived a consistent member until her death. She was distinguished for her kindness and generosity. Her house was always open to hospitality. She leaves behind many pleasant memories. She was loved and esteemed by all who knew her.

Her earlier life was very laborious and burdensome. She always looked upon the bright side of all dark clouds.

She took care of herself and twoc hildren while her life companion was in the Civil War for three and one-half years.

She was married to Henry Gunsenhouser, October 21, 1857 when 19 years of age. To this union has been born nine children, seven of whom survive her, Mary, Ella, Ida, Florence, John Myrtle and Earnest. Two children have preceded her to the other world, Sadie and Ada.

She has shared the hardships and privations and the comforts and pleasures of married life with father Henry Gunsenhouser for over 62 years.

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WM. FREED DEAD

Died at the Hospital at Richmond

The body of William A. Freed of Artic, Troy township, who was taken to the hospital for the insane at Richmond recently, arriv- from that institution Saturday. It was taken from the home to neral was held at 2 o'clock. Hamilton Sunday, where the fu-

Mr. Freed was adjudged insane July 29. His death took place Thursday night at the asylum.

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The first signs of insanity noted in Mr. Freed were on July 27. He became violent, wanting to fight and kill people. He had previously suffered a stroke of paralysis and was in poor health several years. The statement alleging insanity also set out that he was a victim of locomotor ataxia.

Mr. Freed is survived by the widow and three children. Those living are Bessie and Harry, at home, and Mrs. Esther Suffel, of Edgerton, O., Mr. Freed was fifty-two years old. He formerly was a brakeman on the New York Central, living at Butler, but the family moved to Artic a dozen years ago.

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William Albert Freed was born January 20, 1868, son of George and Subrina Freed, departed this life Aug. 14, 1919, aged 51 years, 6 months and 25 days. He was born in Florence township, Williams Co., Ohio.

Sept. 22, 1894, he was united in marriage of Ida M. Husselman. To this union was born six children, three preceding the father into the unknown from whence no traveler returns. Those left to mourn his departure are his aged father, wife and three children, Harry Freed, Esther, wife of Olando Suffel and Bessie Freed and one grandchild, Charlotte Ilene Suffel, one brother, Arthur Freed and one sister, Mrs. Iidora Robinett.

CARD OF THANKS

The wife and children wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kind sympathy and beautiful flowers and the L. O. O. M. Lodge of Butler for their beautiful floral offering.

Mrs. Freed.
Harry Freed.
Esther Suffel.
Bessie Freed.

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PIONEER RESIDENT OF DE-KALB CO. DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Gunsenhouser, 81 years old, of Butler, died Thursday afternoon at 4:30 after an illness of a few hours from what is thought to have been heart trouble. She was a life long resident of DeKalb county, and has spent the past ten years of her life in Butler.

Thursday afternoon she complained of being sick, and laid down on a couch, passing away a few hours later, although medical aid was summoned quickly. She is survived by her husband, Henry Gunsenhouser, 82 years of age, who was at her bedside when she died.

For the past year her daughter, Mrs. Peter Whitman, lived with Mr. and Mrs. Gunsenhouser because of their failing health. Besides the daughter she is survived by Mrs. Clara Shaffer of Butler, Mrs. Ida Grandy of Edgerton, Mrs. Myrtle Emrick of Toledo, O., Mrs. Harry Fridenberg of Grand Rapids and two sons, Ernest and John of Butler. The deceasd was a member of the United Brethren church of Butler.

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John Wesley Campbell aged 68 died at his home on West Oak street Sunday night about 9 o'-lock after a ten days illness of kidney trouble. Mr. Campbell was the oldest son of Wm. and Katheryn Campbell and was born in Lincoln Co., Ohio. He came to Indiana with his parents when a child of three years and has resided in this state until the time of his death. He was married to Miss Amanda Love, who preceeded him in death about four years ago. He is survived by two children, Mrs. James Stansbury of near Butler, and Clayton

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Campbell of Butler. Also three brothers, James and George of near Butler and one sister, Mrs. Hattie Oberhultzer of near Butler. Funeral services were held from the U. B. Church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev Stanley officiating. Interment at the Rude cemetery.

AUG. 29, 1919 FRIDAY

MRS JAMES NEIDIC DEAD

Mrs. James Neidic died Sunday evening at 5:30 after a long illness with cancer. A number of months ago she was taken to Detroit for treatment, but has failed very rapidly since that time.

She was about forty-five years of age, and leaves a husband and two children, Ralph and Gladys. Ralph returned from over seas a short time ago with the Rainbow Division.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, at the Jerusalem church.

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MRS FARNER DEAD.

The funeral of Mrs. Katheryn M. Farner of Butler, was held Monday morning at 10:30 from the U. B. Church. Mrs. Farner died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jay Dove, where she has made her home for thirteen years. She was born in Pennsylvania, and was 78 years of age. She came to this county after she was married and has resided here ever since.

Seven children survive as follows: John, Bert, William, Ivan, Charles, Mrs. Della Dove and Mrs. Ella Rosenberry, all residing in and around Butler. Mrs. Farner had suffered from paralysis for one and and a half years.

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Alexander Watson aged 76 years, passed away at his home on Green street Thursday morning about 5 o'clock of bronchial pneumonia. Mr. Watson has been in failing health for the past year, but was only bed fast about a week. The deceased was born at Edinburg, Scotland in the year 1844. When 21 years old he went to Port Perry, Canada, coming to Butler about 40 years ago where he engaged in the carriage making and blacksmith business. He was married to Miss Mary Coffrin, of Butler, who with the following children survive Mrs. Lizzie Goodwin of Battle-Creek, Mich, Mrs. Mina Glover of Detroit, Mich., John Watson of Chicago, Ill, Mary Tomlinson of Auburn, and Robt. Watson of Springfield, Mo., and Ida Baker of Auburn. Funeral arrangements will not be made until word is received from the son, Robt.

SEPT. 5, 1919 FRIDAY

WATSON

Alexander Watson was born in Aberdeen Scotland, December 26, 1843, and died at his home in Butler, Indiana August 28, 1919 at the age of 75 years 8 months and two days.

He was married in 1868 to Miss Mary Coffrin of Saintfield, Canada. To this union were born six children, four daughters and two sons all of whom, with the widow, survive.

When a young man he united with the Presbyterian church in Scotland.

He came to Butler about forty years ago and engaged in the blacksmith, wagon and carriage business. About six years ago, on account of ill health he was compelled to retire. He had been failing in health for the past year, but was bedfast only a few days, his death being caused by bronchial pneumonia.

He leaves to mourn his loss his beloved wife, his children, Mrs. Walter Goodwin of Battle Creek, Michigan, Mrs. Alfred Glover of Detroit, Michigan, Mrs. Harry Tomlinson and Mrs. Chauncey Baker, both of Auburn, Indiana, Mr. John Watson of Chicago, Illinois, and Mr. Robert Watson of Springfield, Missouri; two grand children, Gertrude and Ruth Goodwin; one sister, Mrs. Ontario, and a host of friends.

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News of the death of Mrs. Phillip Waters of Cold Springs, Hamiton was received in Butler this week. Mrs. Waters death was caused by paralysis.

SEPT. 12, 1919 FRIDAY

Mrs. Monroe Staley died Sunday evening at her home near Moores. She has been sick for three years with paralysis. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock on Wednesday A. M. at the home, Rev. Wertenberger of Waterloo officiating.

SEPT. 12, 1919 FRIDAY

Clarence Wyatt died at his home near Angola last week. The remains were brought to Newville Wednesday for interment. The funeral was held from the U. B. church Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Elder Lilly officiating assisted by Rev. Dixon. Deceased was a former resident of this community and well respected by his neighbors. He was, at the time of his demise, 48 years of age and leaves a wife and 12 children.

SEPT. 12, 1919 FRIDAY

JUDGE BEST DEAD

Mrs. James E. Rose of Auburn received a message Monday evening telling of the death of her brother-in-law, Judge James I. Best, at Minneapolis, Minn. Judge Best was a former resident of Auburn and DeKalb county and was well known to older residents of the county.

The deceased was elected as judge of the DeKalb circuit court while a resident here and served on the bench of the Indiana supreme court. He moved from Auburn about 25 years ago. Judge Best had been in poor health for the past three years and was 84 years of age. At the time of his death he was engaged in law practice at Minneapolis with his son, Eugene Best.

Mrs. William Leas of Waterloo, is a sister-in-law of the deceased. She, with Mr. Leas, visited the Best home at Minneapolis but two weeks ago and helped Mr. Best celebrate his 84th birthday.

Funeral services were held at Minneapolis Tuesday with burial in that city. The message to Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Leas telling of Mr. Best's death was delayed, not reaching here until Monday evening.

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HAMILTON

Ben Wise and wife have moved in with her father, Chas. Wright, whose wife passed away a few weeks ago.

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MRS. DARLING KILLED

N. Y. Central Train No. 19 Struck Her.

Mrs. Birdsel Darling was struck by West Bound fast train No. 19, that goes through Butler on the N. Y. Central about 11:30 on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darling were about to cross the tracks at the West Crossing of the N. Y. Central Railroad. A frieght train was passing and it seems that they stood on one track watching the frieght pass on the other track when the passenger train struck them.

Mrs. Darling was badly injured about the head and arms and lived only about an hour and a half, dying about one o'clock.

Mr. Darling was not seriously injured but received some severe bruises about the head.

The remains of Mrs. Darling was taken to the Phelps undertaking department for care.

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Mrs. Phil Watters died at her home at Cold Springs one day last week.

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The funeral of Mrs. Birsell Darling, which was held from the residence of a sister, Mrs. Georg Bowman, was attended by the following relatives from a distance: Miss Lottie Friend and mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Friend, Miss Mable McNabb of Newville, Mrs. Hazel Knisely of Auburn Junction and Mr. and Mrs. Flynn and family of Ft. Wayne.

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MARY GINDER DIES

Found Dead in Bed Tuesday Morning.

Mrs. Frank Baltz, wife of Sheriff Baltz, was shocked upon going into the county jail Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock, to find Miss Mary Alberta Ginder, an insane inmate, dead in bed in her cell.

Coroner William E. Byers was called from Waterloo and held an inquest. He gave it as his opinion that Miss Ginder's death was caused by pernicious enemia. She had refused to eat enough to sustain her and her condition had become weakened. However she had eaten a good breakfast on Monday morning and when she was last seen in her cell that night at 11 o'clock by Mr. Baltz she appeared to be in normal condition. The coroner decided she had become exhausted because of mal-nutrition.

Miss Ginder was forty-seven years old and her home was in Wilmington township. Her father is Philip D. Ginder and at the insanity inquest on August 25 he testified she had had "spells" for several years.

She suffered from illusions and would not be obedient. She was sleepless and hysterical and for six years had been afflicted with chronic indigestion. She refused to take medicine except occasionally. She had been considered feeble minded since she was a young girl.

The woman had been an inmate of the county jail since September 3 and an effort was being made to obtain her admission to the insane asylum. While in jail she was quiet, talking but very little, and apparently having no appetite.

Ginder out.

An undertaker came from Butler Tuesday morning and took the body to her father's home.

Sept 19, 1919 FRIDAY

DROWNED IN WATER TANK

Little Daughter of Milton Anthony is Drowned.

An open water tank has claimed another victim in DeKalb county. While Mrs. Milton Anthony of three miles north of Butler, was milking in the barn Saturday evening about 7 o'clock, her little daughter, Audrey Fern, aged two and one-half years, climbed up on a fence near the trough and it is thought fell off the fence into the water and was drowned.

Word of the accident was brought to the mother by another child who saw the body of the little girl in the tank. Life was extinct when the body was taken from the water and all efforts of a physician to bring back the child's life by artificial respiration were futile.

The tank is next to the fence and is two feet deep. The child is thought to have climbed on the fence to watch some of the other children feed the pigs, and fell in the water. There are five other children in the family.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2:00 p. m., from Jerusalem church.

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Thomas Haggerty, 67, for many years a resident of Hamilton, and who for the past year lived at Bristol, Ind., died at an Elkhart hospital last Sunday after a ten days illness, due to complication if diseases. A wife and three children survive. The funeral was held from the Christian Church at Hamilton Wednesday.

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G. Joseph Beck died in Waterloo Saturday night. He formerly conducted a bakery in that town which his son now conducts.

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David Pierson died at the Garrett Hospital last Sunday. He leaves a widow, one son and 11 step children. He was married three times.

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WEBB HURRAW DEAD

Webb Hurraw, prominent and respected citizen of Hamilton, was stricken and died instantly with apoplexy Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hurraw and Harrison Curry had driven into the country about four miles to buy some hay. Mr. Curry left the car, returning in about three minutes and found Mr. Hurraw sitting in the machine dead. The widow and two children, Mrs. Howard Jackson and Mrs. Cora Houlton survive. Mr. Hurraw ate his dinner and appeared to be in his usual health.

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HAMILTON

The two and half year old child of Milton Anthony was drowned in a water tank Saturday. Funeral was held at Jerusalem. Interment at Hamilton beside the sister that has gone before.

Sept 19, 1919 HAMILTON FRIDAY

Tom Hagerty, long a resident of Hamilton, but late of Bristol, died in a hospital at Elkhart, Sept. 14. Funeral will be held in the Christian Church at Hamilton Wednesday noon.

SEPT. 26, 1919 FRIDAY

KILLED ON CROSSING

A young man by the name of Griffith from near Corunna, was instantly killed on the Nodine crossing of the New York Central west of Butler about 10 p. m. Wednesday evening.

He and two others were driving Ford cars home from the factory and as they crossed the tracks a west bound train struck him, demolished the car and killed him instantly.

Allen Phelps was called and remains were taken to Waterloo. The young man had just recently returned from France.

Sept 26, 1919 FRIDAY

DROPS DEAD

J. J. Skinner, Former Butler Man is Victim of Heart Trouble

J. J. Skinner former Butler man and for many years in the employ of the Wabash railroad, died suddenly at Mt. Carmel, Ill., Tuesday evening. A message received by Mrs. E. M. Bloomfield of Peru, Mrs. Skinner stated that Mr. Skinner's death was due to heart trouble. The body will be taken to Hillsdale, Michigan and the funeral services and burial will be at that place on Friday.

Mr. Skinner was about 58 years

Sept 26, 1919 FRIDAY

The remains of Alfred Lakens of Hudson was brought to Butler Wednesday morning for burial at the Butler cemetery. The deceased was a former resident of this city, having been an employee of the Wabash when the Division was located in Butler. Mr. Lakens death was caused by paralysis and complications.

Sept 26, 1919 FRIDAY

OBITUARY RECORD

Mary Noal was born Sept. 27th. 1836 and died Sept. 20th. 1919, aged 83 years, 11 months and 24 days.

She was married to Oliver Noal June 6th 1857. There were born to this union two children Mrs. A Champion of Elkhart, Ind. and George N. Noal of Milan Mo.

She Joined the Lutheran church in early life holding her membership in the local Lutheran Church in Butler since its erection.

The funeral was held at her residence at 2 P. M. Monday.

Sept 26, 1919 FRIDAY

Mrs. Mary Noal, widow of the late O. P. Noel died last Saturday evening at 4:30 after a short illness of bowel trouble. Funeral services were held from the home on the South Side, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Stanley of the U. B. Church officiating. Interment at the Butler cemetery.

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DARLING

Mrs. Lulu Dortha Crocker was born near Butler, July 30, 1887, and departed this life September 11, 1919, age 32 years, 1 month and 11 days.

She was united in marriage to Mr. Birdsell Darling, August 14, 1907. To this union were born three children, two of them preceding her in death. She leaves to mourn her departure, a husband, one daughter, Dortha, age 10, a mother and four sisters, Lizzie of Ft. Wayne; Jessie and Ethel of Butler, and Hazel of Auburn, and a host of friends.

Oct 3, 1919 FRIDAY

Mrs. Noah Miller died Tuesday evening at her home in Butler, after suffering for several months with cancer of the throat. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 at the Christian Church, conducted by Rev. Burns. Burial at Waterloo.

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ANOTHER RAILROAD ACCIDENT

A fatal crossing accident occurred two miles east of St. Joe, Monday forenoon at 11:30 o'clock, when Francis Lathamer, 41, was struck by a B. & O. train No. 37, westbound, as he was crossing the tracks and instantly killed. He was driving a horse in a single buggy and drove onto the tracks. At this point there is nothing to obstruct the view of a coming train and it is supposed that Lathamer being hard hearing and of a nervous temperament, did not notice the train. The horse was also killed. The accident occurred about five rods north of where the deceased lived, a maiden sister keeping house for him.

His mother is dead and his father is an inmate of an insane asylum. Lathamer has been afflicted with St. Vitus' dance and was an unfortunate man physically as well as mentally.

Oct 3, 1919 HAMILTON FRIDAY

Friends here have word that Miss Allie Ewing, a former teacher in the Hamilton schools had committed suicide at her home in Angola, by taking carbolic acid.

Oct 3, 1919 FRIDAY

The second twin baby of Lloyd Oberlin died September 15, and was buried beside its mate Thursday.

Oct 3, 1919 FRIDAY

After suffering three years with cancer of the intestines, M. A. Howard passed away Monday. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters.

Oct 10, 1919 FRIDAY

MRS. BLANCH LUCY DIES

Mrs. Blanch Lucy, aged 43 years, wife of Ralph Lucy of three and one-fourth miles southeast of Butler, died Saturday morning at 2:15 after a long sickness from pneumonia. She had been ill for several weeks.

She was born in Wilmington township and was well known in the vicinity of Butler. She is survived by her husband, and mother, Mrs. Ursella Bordner. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the Big Run Chapel, two miles east of Butler. Burial in Butler cemetery.

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WILL OF MRS. ALICE MILLER FILED FOR PROBATE

Deceased Butler Woman Leaves Estate Valued at $2,300 to Husband and Daughters

The will of the late Alice M. Miller, of Butler, who died last week, was probated Monday in the DeKalb circuit court.

Mrs. Miller provided that her debts and sickness and funeral expenses should be paid and that the executor of her will should set aside sufficient money to pay the expenses of the last sickness and burial expenses of her hus-

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band, Noah Miller.

To her husband, Mrs. Miller bequeathed all her household goods for his use during his natural life. At his death, the household goods are to go to her daughter, Eretta Moore.

It is provided that the title to the house and two lots, Nos. 1 and 2, in Mason's addition to Butler, held by herself and husband as tenants by the entireties, shall, at the death of herself and her husband, go to her daughter Eretta Moore.

The remainder of the property is left to the husband and to the two daughters, Florence Saunders and Eretta Moore, share and share alike. Mrs. Moore is named executrix of the will, which was signed April 19, 1919, with Mable Grindle and Frank A. Brink as witnesses.

Mrs. Moore qualified as executrix by furnishing bond in the sum of $4,600, with Noah Miller and Jacob Cook as security.

The estate consists of $2,300 in personal property. The heirs are the husband and two daughters. Mrs. Moore lives at Butler and Mrs. Saunders at Hicksville.

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Mrs. Blanche Lucy, wife of Ralph Lucy, died Saturday morning, October 4, at her home three miles southeast of Butler. Mrs. Lucy was born in Wilmington township 43 years ago and has been a life-long resident of DeKalb. For a number of years she has been in poor health, and death was caused by pneumonia. Funeral services were held from Big Run Chapel Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Henry Jennings received a telegram Saturday morning advising him that his brother, Milan Jennings, had died on September 30th at Oakdale, Nebr. Mr. Jennings had at one time been a resident of Butler.

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Reign Eugene Whitman the 20-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Whitman died Tuesday evening at 11:30 o'clock after a two-days illness of infantile paralysis. Private funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home. Interment at the Eddy cemetery.

Oct 17, 1919 FRIDAY

KILLED BY AUTO

Newton Wyatt, a resident of Auburn, was struck by a Ford automobile Sunday morning at 10 o'clock while crossing the street and suffered injuries from which he died Sunday afternoon.

The automobile was driven by Glen Carter, living on the Benjamin Close farm, three miles west of Auburn. Mr. Carter had turned from Main street west on Seventh street when the machine struck Mr. Wyatt. Mr. Carter applied the brakes to his car when he saw that there was a possibility of hitting Mr. Wyatt, who had started across Seventh street going south, but could not stop in time to avoid the accident.

Evidently Mr. Wyatt did not see the machine until he had started across the street. When he saw the car, he turned to go back to the sidewalk but as he faced the approaching automobile the machine struck him. The force of the impact threw him to the pavement, his head striking the hard surface with a thud that was heard for a block.

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Mr. Carter succeeded in stopping the machine almost on the spot where Mr. Wyatt stood when struck. The unfortunate man was unconscious when picked up and he was placed in the Carter machine and taken to the office of Dr. L. N. Geisinger on South Main street. Medical aid was given but it was evident from the first that there was no hope of saving his life.

Oct. 17, 1919 FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Huber Root and daughter, Cathryn, of Medina, O., came Thursday to attend the funeral of their cousin Loren D. Knisely.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kinney of Orrville, Ohio, came Tuesday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Loren D. Knisely and were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blaker while in the city.

Gertrude Stafford of Elkhart; Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Sargent of Toledo, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Plank and son, Charles, of South Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Plank of Grant, Mich., were among those from a distance who attended the funeral of L. D. Knisely Thursday.

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LOREN D. KNISELY

Passed Away Monday After an Illness of Several Months

Loren D. Knisely, one of Butler's most highly respected business men, passed away at his home on North Broadway at 11:30 Monday forenoon after a lingering illness from heart trouble.

Mr. Knisely suffered an attack of influenza last winter which left

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him in a weakened condition. Of late he has been taking treatments in Fort Wayne and recently was a patient at the Mayo Bros.' hospital at Rochester, Minn., but physicians were unable to restore him to health.

Mr. Knisely was born in Franklin township, DeKalb county, and had been a lifelong resident of the county. He was 43 years of age and for many years was a member of the firm of the Knisely Dry Goods Co. at Butler. Later he formed a partnership with his father in the gents' furnishing line and they only recently sold their store to the Maxwell Bros. of Hicksville, Ohio, because of the deceased's failing health.

Mr. Knisely married Miss Minnie Showalter, daughter of Wesley Showalter of near Butler. To this union one son, Huber, was born. Mr. Knisely is survived by a wife, one son and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Knisely. Mr. Knisely was prominent in church work and was superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school at the time of his death. Mr. Knisely was prominent in church work and was superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school at the time of his death.

Loren Knisely was an exemplary young man. He was clean in his habits and we never knew him to be charged with dishonesty. He was always ready to do his full share in any enterprise for the good of the community. Few men will leave as honorable record as he does..

The body lay in state at the M. E. church from 11 to 1:30 Thursday, where many called to view it.

The funeral was conducted by his pastor, Rev. R. J. Burns, assisted by Rev. A. H. Bockus, now of the First M. E. Church, Richmond, Ind. The members of the K. of P. Lodge, of which he was a member, attended the funeral. Interment was made in the Butler Mausoleum.

OBITUARY

Loren D. Knisely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knisely was born north of Butler, March 25, 1876, departed this life October 13, 1919, aged 43 years, 6 months and 18 days. He lived in the country with his parents, coming with them to Butler when he was 12 years of age, and lived in Butler ever since.

After leaving the Butler city school he attended business college in Ft. Wayne and Adda, O., leaving the latter place to take a position with the Knisely Dry Goods Co. of this city, with which firm he remained until about 8 years ago when he and his father went into businss for themselves, forming a partnership known as Wm. Knisely & Son, with which firm he remained until the 15th of July when he was compelled to retire because of ill health. During his quest for health no sacrifice was thought too great if only he might regain his former strength. For six weeks he was a patient at the Lutheran hospital at Ft. Wayne, where he received the best care the medical profession in that city could give. After returning from Ft. Wayne he went to Rochester, Minn., where he was under the care of the Mayo medical staff. A little encouragement was received here, but, like a shadow before the sun,

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it soon passed and the inevitable claimed its own.

In early manhood he united with the Methodist Church of this city, remaining true to its teachings until the last. He also was a member of the K. of P. Lodge and was held in high esteem by all of its members.

In 1902, on the 20 day of May he was united in marriage to Minnie Showalter, to which union was born one son, Huber W.

A wife, one son, a mother and father, with a number of relatives and a host of friends remain to cherish his sacred memory. Like a distant wind coming from a far sunned space the messenger called him to his Eternal home. Just in the prime of life, in the full activity of zeal and power, he answers the summons of rest. At the noonday of his business and mental equipment he rests on his sheaves, for his harvest task is done. Gentle as a breeze in summer this valiant soldier of the cross goes home where the saints of the redeemed await his coming, for with him his fight is won. Having learned to know the grace and power of God revealed in his redemption; having walked in the light for years, where truth grew plainer, his grasp of privilege and opportunity became broader while his philosophy of life acquired the ampler wisdom, he falls beside his work, a holy man of God, his cheek unblanched and his armor on.

His faith, which, like a subtle charm bound him to the infinite, feared no foe and did not shrink in the hour of pain and grief, now shines with a clearer and a brighter light above the rage of tempests. His hope, whose vital movement supported his mind when the shadows of sorrow smote him and the ripe fruit fell from his family tree richly at his feet, is now inspiriting and serening his heart.

From us has gone a man who knew God and who knew also where and how to strike when the combat deepened for the truth. To him was given the instinct which can tell that God is in the midst of the battle when most invisible. Our brother knew where the right lies and has left us an example of Christian life that should force the reason and persuade the heart.

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MILLER

Alice M. Miller, daughter of Michael and Frances Wolf, was born in Franklin township, DeKalb county, Indiana, April 15, 1853, being 66 years, 5 months, and 15 days old at the time of her death.

She was married to Noah Miller July 9, 1869, to which union were born three children: Florence Sanders of Hicksville, Ohio; Eretta Moore of Butler and Cora B. Miller, the latter having preceded the mother in death. In the year 1879 she united with the Disciples church to which faith she remained true to the last. For the past 9 months she has been a constant sufferer and during the last 10 weeks her suffering was intense, finding relief only when the spirit took its departure and went to meet its Maker.

Her faith in Christ found strength in that passage of scripture found in I Thess. 5:16, where

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the Apostle Paul exhorts the people to rejoice evermore.

She leaves a husband, two daughters, five grandchildren: Chester A. Frick, Ethel Moore, Elwood Sanders, Mable Sander and Grace Sanders; two brothers, Edward H. Wolf of Bezin, Kansas, and Hiram Wolf of Waterloo, Ind., and a host of friends to mourn her departure. A sister, Jennie Parker preceded her in death.

Oct 17, 1919 FRANKLIN FRIDAY

Mrs. Bell, mother of Mrs. Jay Mark of our neighborhood, passed away Tuesday morning after several years of poor health.

Oct. 24, 1919 FRIDAY

DAN D. DIEHL

Passed Away Last Friday Morning

Dan D. Diehl passed away at his home on the South Side, in Butler, last Friday morning, after an illness of about a month. He was 76 years old and was one of the oldest residents of Butler, having lived here most of his life.

Mr. Diehl was born in Summit county, Ohio, January 25, 1843, and was a son of the late Isaac and Susan Diehl. In April, 1843, his parents moved from Ohio to Stafford township where they settled on a farm.

In 1861 he answered his country's call and enlisted in Co. F. 44th Ind. Inf., but in March 1862 he was sent home on account of ill health. After his recovery in August, 1862, he re-enlisted in Co. H, 88th Ind. Inf., under Captain and afterwards General Blair of Waterloo, and participated in

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many decisive battles of the Civil war. He was taken prisoner at Stone River on January 2, following his re-enlistment but was exchanged soon after.

He was married May 26, 1867, to Miss Salina S. Walters, who passed away six years ago. Four children were born to them, two of whom survive, Minnie M. Diehl of this city and Mrs. Paulina A. Hast of Butler, who made her home with the father.

With the exception of two years in Tiskilwa, Ill., he has resided in DeKalb countypractically all of his life, the major portion of which was spent in Butler. He was a member of Meade Post No. 44, G. A. R.

The funeral was held at the residence at 1:30 Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Burns of M. E. Church. Interment was in the Butler cemetery. The G. A. R. attended and conducted the service at the grave.

Oct 24, 1919 FRIDAY

MRS. HARDING PASSED AWAY

Monday, Mrs. L. C. Harding underwent an operation for stomach trouble at the Toledo, Ohio, Hospital. Wednesday her condition became serious and her daughter, Miss Helen Harding, received word to come to Toledo, and left on an early train for her mother's bedside. Mr. Harding has been with her since Monday.

Later—Word was received Thursday morning that Mrs. Harding had passed away.

The arrangements for the funeral had not been made at the time of going to press.

Oct 24, 1919 FRIDAY

The little daughter of Harry Western of Auburn, died Wednesday evening. She was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nimmons.

Oct 24, 1919 FRIDAY

Will Hollister of Waterloo, spent Sunday in Butler and attended the funeral of D. D. Diehl.

Oct. 24, 1919 FRIDAY

Word was received in Butler Tuesday of the death of Mrs. A. D. Morris who passed away at the M. E. Home for the aged at Warren, Ind., Tuesday morning, October 14. The body will be brought to Butler Thursday and taken to the M. E. Church where short services will be held at 1:30 o'clock. Interment at Butler cemetery. Mrs. Morris had been ill with bowel trouble and complications for several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Husselman of near Auburn, and son-in-law, Hardy Meyer and family of Auburn, Miss Rose of Auburn Mr. and Mrs. Diehl of Hicksville, Ephriam Killinger of Edgerton Ohio, and Isaac Meese of St. Joe, were among those from a distance who attended the funeral of D. D. Diehl Sunday.

Oct 31, 1919 FRIDAY

OBITUARY RECORD

Dessa K. Harding, daughter of Timothy J. and Eliza Jane Knisely, was born November 3, 1874, and departed this life October 23, 1919, aged 44 years, 11 months, 20 days.

Evidences of failing health were manifested four years ago, and since that time she fought

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bravely for health. The last few months were months of anxiety. Medical skill at home and other cities was consulted, but to no avail. Last Thursday morning, at 7:30, at Flower Hospital, Toledo, Ohio, her weary body released her waiting spirit and she went to her eternal home.

On the 16th of June, 1898, she was maried to L. C. Harding, to which union was born one daughter, Helen.

Mrs. Harding had been a member of the Methodist Church since early girlhood. She was always interested in the work of the church. While not always able to attend the services, yet she was anxious that the work of God's kindom be advanced.

In her departure she leaves a father, a husband, a daughter, one sister and a brother, and many friends.

Her absolute resignation to God's will was manifested in her last message to those about her. "Thy will be done."

The funeral was held Sunday at 1:30 at the M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. R. J. Burns. The floral offerings were extensive and befitting. The funeral was attended by a large number of Mr. Harding's relatives, as well as by her people, and a large number of local citizens. Interment was made in the Butler Mausoleum.

CARD OF THANKS

With grateful appreciation we wish to thank our friends for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy in our deep sorrow.

Lyston C. Harding.
Helen B. Harding.

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Oct 31, 1919 HAMILTON FRIDAY

Friends here were sorry to learn that Hale Miller of Angola had died of infantile paralysis, after a very short illness. The funeral services will be held at the grave, as a public funeral is not allowed in this disease.

Nov. 7, 1919 FRIDAY

Lillian Almora Western

Lillian Almora Western, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Western was born at Auburn, Ind., February 23, 1916, and passed to her eternal home Thursday morning, October 23, at 12.30 o'clock.

Only a short time did she live to bless and beautify the home until the Heavenly gate opened and her innocent spirit went to dwell with the Angels.

A father and mother, with grandparents and other relatives are left to cherish her sacred memory.

says "Memory" →

She was baptized in the M. E. Church of Auburn, Easter Sunday, April 8, 1917 and was a member of the cradle roll.

"O what do you think the angels say?"
Said the children up in heaven.
"There's a dear little girl coming home today,
She's almost ready to fly away
From the earth we used to live in.
Lets go and open the gates of pearl
Open them wide for this dear little girl,"
Said the children up in heaven.
"Far on the earth do you hear them weep?"
Said the children up in heaven.
"For the dear little girl has gone to sleep,
And the shadows fall and the night clouds sweep
O'er the earth we used to live in.
O, why do they weep for the dear little girl?"
Said the children up in heaven.
"God wanted her here where his children meet"
Said the children up in heaven.
"She shall play with us up in the golden street
She had grown too fair, she had grown too sweet
For the earth we used to live in;
She needed the sunshine, this dear little girl,
That gilds this side of the gates of pearl,"

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Said the children up in heaven.
"Fly with her quickly, O angels dear!"
Said the children up in heaven;
"See! she is coming, look there! look there!
At the jasper light on her sunny hair,
Where the veiling clouds are riven.
O, hush, hush, hush! the swift wings furl
For the King himself at the gates of pearl
Is taking her hand, dear tired little girl,
And leading her into heaven."

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Nov. 14, 1919 FRIDAY

HARRY EVISTON KILLED

Mrs. S. G. Stone received a telegram Friday evening giving word of the death of Harry O. Eviston of Kansas City, a former resident of Butler, in an aeroplane accident. Mr. Eviston was riding as a passenger and the details of the accident were not given in the telegram.

The telegram to Mrs. Stone came from Mrs. J. C. Eviston, the mother of the deceased man, who was visiting in Kansas City at the time of the accident. She was on her way to Galveston, Texas, from Butler to spend the winter with her daughter.

Mr. Eviston was about 32 years of age and moved from Butler about four years ago. While in Butler he was a telegraph operator for the Wabash railroad. He is survived by his mother, wife and baby. His father, foreman of thh Butler Basket Co. at one time, died about fifteen years ago.

The following is an Associated Press dispatch that appeared in the Indianapolis Star:

H. O. Eviston, a passenger in an airplane, was burned to death here Nov. 9 when the plane fell 50 feet and was destroyed by fire.

Nine planes, including the one burned, arrived here yesterday from Wabash, Ind. The remaining 8 will leave tomorrow for Tulsa, Okla. Strapped to his seat, Eviston, who was making the flight at the invitation of the pilot, Ben A. Sweeney, a commercial aviator, was unable to free him-

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self. Sweeney, who had loosened his belt, jumped clear of the plane as it fell and was only slightly injured. He attributed the accident to engine trouble.

The funeral was held in Kansas City Monday.

NOV. 21, 1919 FRIDAY

Julia Elizabeth Bombaugh, daughter of George and Christina Bombaugh, was born in Richland Co., Ohio, Nov. 3, 1834 and departed this life Nov. 14, 1919, aged 85 years and 11 days.

In the fall of 1854 she was united in marriage to Joseph Lewis, to which union were born 4 children: Charles H., Lizzie, James, and Iola M., the youngest of whom survives and lives in Washington, D. C.

In the spring of 1856 she with her husband moved to DeKalb county, Ind., and for a while lived on what is known as the Showalter farm, and the following spring they moved to the farm where they spent their last days. In 1882 she was united to Wm. Ashby, who is left today to mourn her departure and await the coming of God's chariot to take him home. With the surviving husband there remain a daughter, one brother, John Bombaugh, of Chicago, one sister, Mrs. M. B. Fry of Boston, four step-children and ten grandchildren and eight great grandchildren and many friends.

NOV. 21, 1919 FRIDAY

Butler friends received word Wednesday of the death of Miss Jaunita Haley, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haley of Canyon City, Col., which occurred Tuesday night. Miss Haley had been in poor health for several months and death was caused by pneumonia and a complication of diseases. The deceased was born in Butler and is the granddaughter of Mort Brown of East Oak street.

NOV. 21, 1919 FRIDAY

Harry Norford of Ft. Wayne spent a few days with his father, Monroe Norford. He was called to Butler by the death of a relative, Mrs. Wm. Ashby.

NOV. 28, 1919 FRIDAY

MRS. ALMIRA ROWE

Wife of Our City Mayor Dies of Apoplexy

Mrs. Almira Rowe, wife of E. L. Rowe, Mayor of the city, died Monday of apoplexy.

She was taken by a stroke on Saturday and was unconscious until her death. She was about 69 years old and a well known resident of Butler and vicinity.

She was the oldest member in point of years of the Butler chapter, Eastern Star. She has an adopted daughter, Mrs. Stella Mount, of Centerville, Ohio, who was in Butler at the time of her death.

Almira A. Rowe was born in Shilo, Ohio, August 31, 1851, departed this life Nov. 24, 1919, aged 68 years, 2 months and 23 days.

In the year 1869 on the 22nd day of April, she was united in marriage to Geo. L. Rowe, to which union was born one son, who passed away Dec. 19, 1891.

In 1873, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe moved to DeKalb Co., Ind., in which county they have lived ever since.

For the past few years the subject of this sketch has been in poor health but suffered her affliction with patience and courage.

For a number of years she has been identified with the Methodist Church of this city. She was also a member of the Eastern Star order and was affiliated with the W. R. C. She leaves a husband and [illegible] cherish her sacred memories.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. R. J. Burns at the home at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

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JUANITA HALEY

The Daily Record of Canon City, Colo., has the following concerning the untimely death of Miss Juanita Haley, of which we had an item last week:

"The funeral of the late Miss Juanita Haley took place from Wilson's undertaking chapel at 2 o'clock this afternoon and was private, owing to the city health regulations. Only the members of the immediate family were permitted to attend the service, which was conducted by Rev. Mr. Burges, pastor of the Christian church. Miss Haley suffered during the earlier part of her illness from dipththeria, and to prevent a possible spread of the contagion it was decided by the authorities that the funeral should be of a private nature.

At 12:30 this afternoon a brief public service commemorating the life and character of the deceased was held at the Wilson chapel, which was attended by the friends of the bereaved family. An address was delivered by Rev. Burgess. The remains were laid to rest in Lakeside cemetery.

"Few deaths have taken place in this city in recent years that have evoked more of general sorrow and regret than that of Miss Haley, and the sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved family in the loss it has sustained. Miss Haley was an unusually bright, winsome and talented young woman, and her almost tragic death has awakened an expression of sorrow in nearly every home in the community. Her heroic fight for life, her patience in suffering and her devotion to the right as she saw it, deeply impressed those about her and revealed a character that was strong and lovable. Such people do not die; they are redeemed from death."

NOV. 28, 1919 FRIDAY

MRS. ETHEL HALLETT

Dies a Few Hours After Giving Birth to a Child

Mrs. Ethel Hallett, wife of Zeinil Hallett, died Saturday about four hours after giving birth to a son.

Frances Ethel Hallett was born in Williams County, Ohio, May 3, 1897 and moved with her parents to DeKalb county, Ind., April 8, 1900. She departed this life Nov. 22, 1919, aged 22 years, 6 months and 19 days. In the year of 1915, on the 29th of December, she was united in marriage to Zeinil Hallett, to which union were born two sons, the older being 2½ years of age and the younger an infant son.

Her demise is like the wilting of a flower which for only a season lived to bless and make happy her environment. In her departure she leaves a husband, a father, a mother, seven brothers and 4 sisters, with many friends, to mourn the loss of so young and useful a life. From the home there has gone a wife and mother, whose kind words and friendly counsel will be missed as the years go by.

The funeral was held at the home Tuesday and the remains were laid to rest in the Butler cemetery.

NOV. 28, 1919 FRIDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Zeniel Hallett of near Butler was held from the home Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

NOV. 28, 1919 FRIDAY

FRANKLIN

Mrs. William Ashby, who has been a great sufferer for many months, passed away Friday noon. The funeral was held from the M. E. church in Butler Monday afternoon.

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This community was shocked to hear of the death of Ethel Rosenberry Hallett, which occurred Saturday night at her home west of Butler. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved friends.

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THE JULIA ASHBY WILL

The last will of the late Julia E. Ashby has been admitted to probate by County Clerk W. W. Mountz.

In the first item Mrs. Ashby provided for the payment of debts. In the second, she bequeathed all her personal property to her husband, William Ashby. In the third, she provided that her husgand should have the real estate during his natural life, only.

Following the death of Mr. Ashby the will provides in item 4 the executor shall sell all the real estate and divide the net proceeds as follows:

To Ida May Leininager, daughter of the testator, is to be given one-fourth.

To Clarence and Ross Lewis, grandsons of the testator, is to go one-fourth, in equal shares.

Harry Norford, another grandson, is to receive one-fourth.

Bessie Lowe, a granddaughter, is to get one-fourth.

If possible, the debts of the testator and funeral expenses are to be paid from the proceeds of the sale of the real estate.

William J. Whetsel is nominated in the will as executor.

The will was signed May 29, 1917, with L. F. Cooper and W. P. Edicott as witnesses.

DEC. 5, 1919 FRIDAY

N. O. GRIFFIN

Dies at His Home Afte r Few Weeks' Illness

Nelson O. Griffin, township assesor of Wilmington, passed away at his home on West Oak street, Tuesday morning at 2:30 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Griffin was stricken with paralysis some time ago after returning from his farm with a load of wood. His wife, who had prepared dinner, went to the barn to call

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him, and found him lying on the ground unconscious. Dr. Fanning was called and later a specialist was summoned from Detroit, Mich., but nothing could be done to save his life and Monday evening he was taken suddenly worse and passed away in a few hours. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon from the U. B. Church at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. Stanley officiating. Interment will be at Pleasant Chapel. The deceased is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Collins, a son, Orla C. Griffin, both of near Butler, and a brother in Butler and one at Hamilton.

DEC. 12, 1919 FRIDAY

GRIFFIN

Nelson Orlando Griffin was born in DeKalb county, Jackson township, Indiana, July 25, 1856. At the age of nine years he came with his parents to a farm four miles southwest of Butler where he has lived nearly all his life except about five years ago when he desired to be released from the arduous labor of farm life when he moved to Butler where he waited the call of his Master to that home above.

On May 24, 1883 he was married to Clara A. Keller. To this union was born two children, one son, Charles Orlan and Zona Arvilla, who survive.

Early in life he sought and found his Savior and gave his hand and influence to the United Brethren Church where he lived a faithful Christian life.

Brother Griffin has always been a stout, healthy, rugged man, seldom sick until about three weeks ago on November 12, when he was stricken with paralysis which caused great suffering until Dec. 2, when death came to his relief at the age of 63 years, 4 months and 7 days.

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He leaves to mourn his departure his wife, son, Charles Orlan, who lives on the old homestead farm; daughter, Mrs. Zona Arvilla Collins, two grandchildren, Bernice and Nelson, two brothers with many friends and relatives. The community has lost a good citizen, the church an earnest member, the family a loving husband and kind father.

The funeral was conducted at the U. B. Church in Butler, Rev. U. S. Wertenbarger, his pastor from the Waterloo circuit, assisted by Rev. Stanley of Butler. Burial in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Dec. 12, 1919 FRIDAY

HAMILTON

Carvin Day, who was injured in the windstorm Nov. 29, died last Friday in the hospital at Fort Wayne. He never regained consciousness. Funeral was held at Edon Monday. He has four brothers living in Hamilton.

DEC. 19, 1919 FRIDAY

MRS. VAN CURREN DIES

Mrs. H. S. Van Curren died Tuesday morning at 1:45, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. Konkle, of this city, after a two weeks' illness. Death was caused by plural pneumonia. The deceased was born in the state of Illinois and had she lived until Christmas would have been 78 years old. She has been making her home with her daughter in Butler since early spring.

The funeral cortege will leave Butler Thursday morning at 6 o'clock for Owasso, Mich., where funeral services will take place.

DEC. 19, 1919 FRIDAY

Mr. Lee Diehl received a message Friday from Orient, Iowa, stating that his cousin, Charles Johnson, had passed away. Later he received a second message telling of the death of Mrs. Diehl's cousin, Wm. Edward Hartsel, of Deerfield, Ohio, who died at Lakewood hospital at Cleveland.

DEC. 26, 1919 FRIDAY

Henry Luce of Waterloo, aged 82 years, a Civil war veteran and pioneer resident of DeKalb county, passed away Monday evening at 5 o'clock at his farm three miles east of Waterloo after a long illness.

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